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Housing targets threaten our countryside

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DORSET countryside campaigners are warning that 'unrealistic' housing targets could lead to an unwarranted loss of the county's countryside.

The Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) warns that inflated and unrealistic housing targets will fail to meet communities' needs and result in preventable loss of countryside.

This comes at a time when local councils have been asked for their views on proposals to review the West Dorset and Weymouth & Portland Local Plan in order to identify additional housing and land capable of meeting housing need to 2036.

It currently only has provision for 14,855 new homes until 2031, and if the plan period is extended to 2036 and follows the local plan's need for 775 additional new homes each year – which has been recommended by the local plan inspector – provision for 4,520 new homes needs to be made.

Sites in Bridport identified for potential development include north of Bradpole, Happy Island Way, east of Lee Lane, east of Wychside Close, east of West Bay, Watton, west of Allington and west of Bradpole/Pymore – all within an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

The indicative capacity of dwellings on these sites amounts to 1,400, however no decisions or proposals have been put forward.

Speaking at the group's annual meeting, Shaun Spiers, the CPRE chief executive, opened a debate on the 'Urbanisation of Dorset.'

He talked about the Government's forthcoming White Paper [authoritative report or guide] on housing and saw it as a golden opportunity to tackle England's complex housing crisis.

CPRE welcomes predicted measures to promote brownfield development, rein in land banking and incentivise quicker building once planning permission has been granted and said we should also do more to encourage well-designed, higher density development in towns and cities with good public transport. Both these measures will result in precious countryside, including the green belt, being better protected.

Mr Spiers said: "There is a growing consensus both on the need for much more housing and on how to deliver it. The Government has a chance to get the whole nation behind a house building programme that is based on sound planning principles, with a focus on affordability, brownfield land and sustainable housing densities.

"There have been positive statements by ministers on the need to open up the housing market rather than relying on a few big house builders; on the need to get big developers building, rather than land banking; and on the need to fund planning departments adequately.

"So far, so good. But if the housing White Paper is to have any credibility with countryside campaigners, it must address the main failing of the current system – undeliverable housing targets which lead to acrimonious planning conflicts without increasing the overall number of homes built.

"Villages and small towns across England are being besieged by multiple planning applications that pay no heed to sustainability or real need. All the evidence is that if you work with communities, they will get behind necessary development, but if you seek to im-

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■ PUPILS at St Mary's Primary School in Bridport enjoyed a day out exploring the South Dorset Ridgeway, learning more about the area they live in. Pictured above are the children having fun building a den in Black Down Woods *See page 19 for the full story*

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ROY Gregory has lived in Bridport since 2006 and, in that time, has volunteered with Bridport Market Traders Forum, Bridport Tourist Association, founded Bridport's quarterly Vinyl Saturday event – which gained national recognition, making it one of the hotspots for records in the UK - and opened Clocktower Music in St Michael's Trading Estate with Mark Dicker.

In his previous life he worked in banking, insurance and the computer industry.

He has two daughters, one of which lives in Beaminster and the other in Singapore.

● WHAT was the aim for Vinyl Saturday?
Vinyl Saturday Bridport is an opportunity for all Saturday Market Traders and any other local businesses if they wish to offer records and music memorabilia for sale on the day to the large number of music lovers and collectors who attend. Whilst I set it up and participate, the running and organisation is now undertaken by others - it was the starter along with the record and CD stall on market to eventually start Clocktower Music.

● TELL us a bit more about Clocktower Music...
Clocktower Music has been described by many of the patrons as one of the most fun record and CD shops in the South West. The shop was opened in April this year by Mark and myself, with the aim of creating a place to meet and chat about music with other liked minded people and somewhere for newbie record buyers or long time collector to buy or sell all genres of music and related items.

Despite the commercial world trying to drive everything to internet sales the opportunity to browse records and CDs to actually see, hear and touch the physical products is still a powerful draw.

We also recognised that people who want to buy or sell records and CDs, would be interested in repairs or upgrading of their music systems. Since we opened we have built a steady business in both repairs and the buying and selling of pre-loved classic hi-fi. The newest and growing part of our business is based on our customers interest in both retro-designs and recycling.

We have started restoring/rebuilding original value/transistor radios from the 1950s to 70s by adapting them to use Bluetooth technology so they now play iTunes, Spotify or internet radio using the original amplifiers and speakers.

● CLOCKTOWER Music is nestled in St Michael's Art and Vintage Quarter, what can people expect from this buzzing area of the town?
The Art & Vintage Quarter is based in the St Michaels area of Bridport. This historical area of the town stretches back more than 200 years and was part of the pioneering West Dorset net and rope making industry, which provided equipment for Nelson's fleet as well as family owned early fishing vessels along the South West coast.

The many events and the monthly Vintage Market held in the area add to the vibrancy of the town for both residents and visitors. It is remarkable that such a area of retail outlets, artist studios, creative artisan workshops, small manufacturing units, auction house and cafe is still overlooked by many of the visitor guides to West Dorset.

So it is hardly surprising that it is sometimes described as Bridport's best kept secret with its reputation for offering unusual and unique items has mostly been built by word of mouth.

There is little in the way of signage to the Art & Vintage area inside the St Michaels Trading Estate so can be easily overlooked. If you find yourself in the Ropemakers and Waitrose Car Park look for the Clocktower with no clock and that is where it starts. Whilst opening days and hours vary from business to business

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Townsfolk blast 'outrageous' proposals for county's healthcare

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LOCAL residents are having their say on the Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group's (CCG) Clinical Services Review, which sets out options for healthcare in the county.

Dozens of people attended the Bridport Town Council meeting last week to raise their concerns on the proposals, which could see services being moved to Bournemouth and Poole, and blasted the plans as 'outrageous'.

The room heard from Claudia Sorin, of the Dorset Health Campaign and Save SCBU and Kingfisher at DCH, who outlined the proposals.

These included the Royal Bournemouth Hospital becoming Dorset's major emergency hospital and Poole Hospital becoming Dorset's major planned care hospital with a 24-hour urgent care centre with Dorset County Hospital integrating maternity and paediatric services with Yeovil District Hospital or becoming part of a Dorset-wide network with a move to a midwifery led unit and paediatric assessment unit.

She highlighted the CCG's Primary Care Commissioning Strategy and Plan, in which they suggest general practices work closer together with primary care being delivered from three to five locations, rather than the current eight surgeries in West Dorset, which could see surgeries closing.

Resident Richard Nicholls said: "From my experience, when they consult they tell you what they are going to do and you try and get the best you can out of it.

"We are not talking about budgets here, we are talking about men and women who are ill, women that are pregnant and people that are in despair that need that kind of facility of hospitals close by so they are looked after.

"This will affect women more than men in my opinion.

"People coming from Lyme Regis to Bournemouth, and it says that Bournemouth will be the main A&E hospital, that is outrageous and unacceptable as far as I am concerned.

"I am looking round for some quotes and Sir Walter Scott said 'oh what a tangled web we weave when first we practice to deceive' and this is what is happening with the CCG.

"I have been to meetings where they don't listen to people and its about time they listened to people in Bridport, they listen to people in Lyme, and we got to a position where we have a national health service that services Lyme and Bridport not just a budget, it's absolutely outrageous."

David Tett said: "I am a governor at Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. However, from the outset I would like to make it abundantly clear I speak in a personal capacity and not on behalf of the council of governors.

"It is stated that ultimately the decision in this matter rests with the GPs themselves. Why, therefore, are the CCG suggesting that a number of surgeries in West Dorset should be closed or certain practices merged?

"With an ever increasing population in West Dorset arising from planned substantial house building, then surely more, not less, surgeries will be required to meet the extra demand.

"I would respectively invite the CCG to come clean and tell us their real reasons behind the proposals for any closures.

"Is it not to make cuts in funding for the provision of health care and services in West Dorset?"

Cllr Ros Kayes encouraged residents to have their say and be as clear as possible with their opinions.

An interactive online map will show what the proposals mean for local healthcare along with details of local public events where copies of the consultation document – Improving Dorset's Healthcare – are available.

Anyone who doesn't have access to the internet can find out where to pick up a copy of the consultation document and questionnaire by calling 01202 541946.

A list of where copies can be picked up from will be available at www.dorsetvision.nhs.uk from December 1st.

Building threat to countryside

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-pose it on them, they will fight it.

"We need realistic and deliverable housing targets that meet local need across the country. And then we need to get on with building the homes the country needs."

Dorset now faces a deluge of new housing in both rural and urban areas.

The government is demanding that by 2033 Dorset must build 73,000 houses. This will in effect mean that the population of Dorset will rise by at least 150,000, putting pressure on local infrastructure.

Phil Bisatt, RTPI (Royal Town Planning Institute) South West chairman also spoke at the meeting, as did Sandra Brown, who is involved in the Dorset and East Devon National Park proposal.

She focused on the good record in the parks of supporting affordable homes.

Dorset CPRE is involved with most of the local action groups opposing the housing plans and will be active itself in challenging the policies which lead to inappropriate central government housing targets and proposing ways to reduce them.

Music venue application withdrawn

A PLANNING application to convert an industrial unit in St Michael's Trading Estate to a live music venue has been withdrawn.

Mervyn Ashford, who submitted the application, said: "We have decided not to proceed with our application for change of use.

"We have taken into consideration the strength of feeling this proposal has generated and re-assessed the situation."

Police report

DORSET Police are appealing for witnesses and anyone with information on the following crimes to contact them on 101 quoting the relevant occurrence number.

■ Sometime between 5pm on Tuesday, November 15th and 7.30am on Wednesday, November 16th, the lock was broken on a shipping container located under a cattle shed at a farm in Burton Road, Bridport. A green Honda quad bike, three stone cutters and a chainsaw were stolen. Occurrence number 55160172283 refers.

■ Sometime between 8pm on Monday, November 14th and 6.30am Tuesday, November 15th, a silage bale was stolen from a dwelling in the Loders area. Occurrence number 55160172419 refers.

A spokesperson for Dorset Police said: "Members of the public are asked that if they see any suspicious activity around farmland late at night or in the early hours to call the police."

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MEMBERS of the Living Tree cancer support group will be holding two book launches on Wednesday, December 7th.

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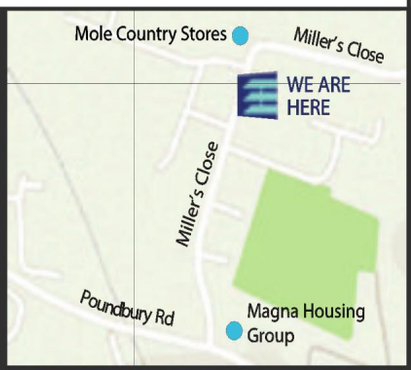

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Roz is Volunteer of the Year

LOCAL stalwart Roz Copson has been praised and recognised for all the fundraising and volunteering she does in the community.

She received the 'Volunteer of the Year' award at the Volunteer Centre Dorset annual awards evening, which recognises volunteering contributions across the county.

Roz was nominated by Jo Cotton and Jo O'Farrell of the Living Tree cancer support charity in Bridport for all she has done for them, including car boot sales, stalls in Bucky Doo Square, a bike-a-thon, sponsored silence and, most recently, a silent bike-a-thon in order to raise money for the group.

She said: "I was stunned to silence, I felt very humbled at being nominated for the award but to actually receive the award was one of my proudest moments.

"I love doing my bit for people who need a bit of help along the way, equally I gain so much myself.

"I have to be occupied and busy mentally and physically, it gives me enormous pleasure and keeps me out of mischief.

"Many thanks to the Living Tree for giving me the opportunity and for adopting me. I look forward to starting again."

ROZ Copson has received the Volunteer Centre Dorset's 'Volunteer of the Year Award' for her contribution to the community

Festive free car parking in Bridport

THE Bridport Business Chamber is delighted to announce the return of the festive free short stay parking in Bridport, provided by West Dorset District Council.

From Thursday, December 1st to Saturday, December 31st from 1pm, visitors will be able to park for a maximum of two hours for free.

It is valid in short stay car parks only, located in East Street, Wykes Court in Rax Lane, Rope Walks behind Waitrose and South Street.

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Let Parliament discuss Brexit

■ WHY is Chris Cherry (Letters, last week) so scared of Parliament discussing Brexit?

On the day his letter was published the Chancellor announced lower growth and a higher national debt, which in his view were the results of Brexit. Inflation and borrowing will rise.

Independent experts such as the Office for Budget Responsibility confirm this view. We know the vast majority of informed opinion, including the CBI, are warning that Brexit is bad news for the British and wider economy.

Before June 23rd we were told if we left the EU there will be an extra £350 million per week for the NHS (wrong) and that we would be able to stop immigration (wrong). We were told that it would be easy to leave.

What we now know is that there was no plan about what to do if the vote was to leave.

I passionately believe in Parliamentary democracy and I believe those in Parliament have an incredibly difficult job to face in taking forward the aftermath of the referendum result.

As individuals, we have all made hasty decisions and needed ways to extricate ourselves from the mess created. People voted in good faith on June 23rd but we need the wisest heads in Parliament who are far better briefed than us, the general public, to discuss the best way ahead.

BARRY BATES, Bridport

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It's Santa time!

SANTA and his helpers have been busy getting his sledge and reindeer ready and are all set for their annual visit to Bridport and the surrounding villages and towns during December.

Santa will be visiting the following areas at around 5.30pm each night, so make sure that your youngsters will be around to cheer him on his way.

He starts tomorrow (Thursday, December 1st) when he will be in Bradpole. On Monday, December 5th he will be visiting Howard Road, Jessop's Avenue and Happy Island; the following night (Tuesday, December 6th) he will be in Court Orchard.

He then drives his sleigh to visit Beaminster on Thursday, December 8th, and will be there again on Monday, December 12th.

He's back in Bridport on Tuesday, December 13th in St Katherine's Way and Pasture Way, before visiting Meadowlands and West Bay on Thursday, December 15th.

In the week leading up to Christmas he starts in Skilling on Monday, December 19th, and will be in Cherry Tree and West Mead on Tuesday, December 19th, before finishing in Burton Bradstock on Thursday, December 22nd.

For the past 22 years the Rotary Club of Brit Valley have helped Santa when he visits the area, and in that time have raised over £50,000 – every penny of which goes to local charities.

So look out for him and his reindeer, and the Brit Valley collectors, whose high visibility jackets with the logo on the front and back are easily recognisable.

He will also be in Bridport town centre on Saturday mornings during December as well as in Bucky Doo for Bridport Christmas Cheer on Wednesday, December 7th.

The Rotary Club of Brit Valley would like to thank Humbert's Estate Agents for their continuing generous sponsorship of the float, and Motorwell Bridport for the loan of their four-wheel drive truck to pull Santa's sleigh.

BYPAT face painting at Christmas Cheer

IN PARTNERSHIP with Bridport's Christmas Cheer, local charity Bridport Young Persons Action Trust (BYPAT) will be providing free seasonal face painting at the late night shopping event on Wednesday, December 7th.

Operating from the arts centre forecourt, members of BYPAT's 2017/18 Japanese exchange programme will offer a choice of Father Christmas, Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, snowman or Christmas tree.

The group's own fundraising will begin at the Beaminster Christmas Lights event on Friday, December 3rd with a cake stall in the Public Hall from 5pm to 8.30pm.

This is followed by a table top sale at Uplyme Village Hall on Saturday, December 17th from 11am to 2pm and by members – and some parents – taking part in the Boxing Day swim at West Bay.

Membership of the exchange, soon to enter its 21st anniversary year, is open to young people from West Dorset aged 15 and above.

There is still one place available for the 2017/18 programme with the deadline for the applications being January 14th.

For more information about the exchange programme, contact Arthur on 01308 423767 or email a.c.woodgate@btinternet.com

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Group behind Bridport Food Festival rewards

GRACIE Butt of the West Bay Tea Rooms was the winner in the café category. The café also received the most nominations in that category

Words by Lottie Welch
Photos by Peter Garlick

LOCAL front-of-house staff and businesses were praised and recognised for their work at the annual Bridport Local Food Group AGM – the group behind Bridport Food Festival – earlier this month.

The Front of House Awards were first introduced in 2014 to give recognition to those who work serving customers in all types of food and drink outlets, shops, cafes, pubs and restaurants.

Arthur Watson, who has run the Riverside Restaurant in West Bay with his wife of more than 50 years, presented the awards.

He praised all those who work in front of house and said: "I think good service is the most important aspect of almost any business.

"It is a very demanding job, you have got to be hard-working, have stamina and most of all you have got to have a brain and a joy in meeting people."

The winner in the café category was Gracie Butt, of the West Bay Tea Rooms, and the runner-up was Emily Humble-Smith from the Citrus Grove Café, with the West Bay Tea Rooms being the team with the most nominations.

Jane McMasters of The Ilchester Arms in Symondsbury came out on top in the pub category with Marie Painter of The Loders Arms coming in a close second and The Ropemakers received the most nominations.

The winner of the restaurant category was Sarah Puddy of the Bull Hotel – with The Bull also receiving the most nominations – and the runner-up was David Crookes of The Station Kitchen in West Bay.

In the take-away category, Natalie Coatsworth of Long's Fish and Chips was the winner – with Long's also receiving the most nominations – and Rachel Kingston of Rachel's in West Bay being the runner-up.

Sue English of Fruits of the Earth was voted the winner for the food and drink retail category, with Carl Simms of Washingpool Farm Shop coming in second and Framptons Butchers receiving the most nominations.

During the AGM, Jay Anderson was re-elected as the chairman, Kathy Dare as the vice chairman and PR and marketing manger, Terri Foxwell as the operations manager and Peter Garlick as the treasurer. Peter Wilson was elected the festival site manager.

Mr Anderson talked about the success of new events at last year's food festival, such as the children's tent, the Talkaoke – where people could debate food topics and local issues – and the make and take tent.

He also reported that the food and drink marquee was oversubscribed by local suppliers and the range of street food catered for all tastes and was well received.

He said: "Our aim is to continue to encourage everyone to eat healthily, eat locally, support our wonderful food and drink producers and sales outlets and overall help boost the local economy.

SARAH Puddy of The Bull Hotel was the winner of the restaurant category. The restaurant also received the most nominations in that category

SUE English of Fruits of the Earth was the winner in the food and drink retail category

JANE McMasters of The Ilchester Arms in Symondsbury was the winner in the pub category

NATALIE Coatsworth of Long's Fish and Chips was the winner of the take-away category. The take away shop also received the most nominations in that category

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local Front Of House winners

"Our attendance figures were down and the cooler weather was probably the main influence on people coming along to Asker Meadows.

"The beer festival, organised and run by the Round Table, was as popular as ever, and nearly sold out of beer and cider.

"We look forward to working closely with the Round Table over many future years so they can continue to raise funds to support local organisations and charities.

"There is a great deal in the media about what you eat, where it comes from and where you buy it.

"We are aware of this and in particular the local interest and projects connected with food and encourage people to buy and eat locally.

"In particular we want to support activities involving children and food – where it comes from, how it is produced and what is available locally and generally about eating well.

"We already give grants towards transport costs for primary schools to visit farms and we hope to get more involved in projects with schools during the next year.

"We look forward to a bigger and better festival next year."

WINNERS and runners-up of the Bridport Local Food Group Front of House Awards

Dorset Police support National Counter Terrorism Awareness Week

IN SUPPORT of National Counter Terrorism Awareness Week, which runs from Monday, November 28th to Sunday, December 4th, Dorset Police in alliance with Devon and Cornwall Police, will be taking part in a week of action which will include providing advice on how to keep safe and encouraging people to report any concerns.

Both police forces will be asking anyone who has concerns about online material that they suspect to be extremist or terrorist, to report it by clicking on a distinctive red 'STOP' button that can be found on each force website. STOP stands for Stop Terrorists' and extremists' Online Presence.

Superintendent Mike Rogers, of the Alliance Operations Department, said: "We urge the public to be alert but not alarmed by the continued 'severe' threat level.

"We carry out daily activities to help maintain the protection and security of residents, public institutions, infrastructure, businesses and places across the three counties.

"This part of the UK remains a very safe place to live, and we do not have any specific concerns at this time, but it is also important that our residents remain vigilant and are aware of how to protect themselves if the need arises."

Although there is no intelligence to suggest an attack is imminent, the threat to the UK from international terrorism is currently assessed as 'severe', meaning that an attack is highly likely. The UK has been operating at this level since August 2014.

Throughout the week, police will be issuing information on how to stay safe online. The internet and social media provides many opportunities for those with extreme views to target vulnerable individuals.

Superintendent Rogers added: "The Counter Terrorism Internet Referral Unit aim to remove terrorist and extremist material; however, the police depend on public support in this endeavour.

"We are reminding the public of the national 'Run, Hide, Tell' initiative, which sets out practical steps that can be taken in the event of a terrorist incident.

"In the rare event of a firearms or weapons attack, run to a place of safety. This is a better option than to surrender or negotiate.

"If there's nowhere to go, then hide. Remember to turn your phone to silent and turn off vibrate. Barricade yourself in if you can.

"Tell the police by calling 999 when it is safe to do so."

Anyone who sees or hears anything unusual that could be terrorist-related, call the Anti-Terrorist Hotline on 0800 789 321 or report it directly to police by calling 101 or via the 101 email.

Crimes can also be reported online via Dorset's 'Do it Online' function at www.dorset.police.uk/do-it-online. In an emergency, always dial 999.

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Local schools join in with Children In Need

SCHOOLCHILDREN across Bridport and Beaminster did their part to raise money for BBC's Children in Need.

Pupils organised cake sales, sweet stalls and wore something spotty for the day.

Two Bridport Primary School pupils, Maddie and William Symonds, swam 100 lengths with their parents, Laura and Ben, at Bridport Leisure Centre for the charity.

They managed to raise £200 through donations, which they added to the school's fundraising total.

CLOCKWISE from top left:

- **Children at St Mary's Academy in Beaminster**
- **The Symonds family raised £200 by swimming 100 laps**
- **Pupils at Parrett and Axe Primary School in Mosterton held a sweet stall**
- **Schoolchildren donned Pudsey ears and memorabilia**
- **Children at Bridport Primary School wore something spotty to school for the day**

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VICTORY: Campaigners sent a clear message

Power station plan withdrawn

CAMPAIGNERS are celebrating after people power forced the withdrawal of a controversial power station planning application in Hawkchurch.

Applicant Stor Power Ltd withdrew the application on November 21st, saying the decision was based on concerns raised by residents.

Residents in and around the village, which lies around two miles west of Marshwood and is just over the Dorset/Devon border, were up in arms about plans for the gas-fired energy reserve facility off Stonebarrow Lane, saying it was totally unsuitable for Hawkchurch.

The application included a building with a footprint of up to 45.2metres x 20.5 metres, a roof height of 10 metres and stack height of 13 metres.

Residents were assisted by two groups, Frack Free Lyme Regis and Turn Lyme Green, in a campaign which generated newspaper headlines, television coverage and more than 400 objections sent to East Devon District Council's (EDDC) planning department.

Tracey West of Frack Free Lyme Regis commented on the withdrawal by saying: "I'm absolutely beside myself with excitement.

"Lots of people spread the word 'help' and that is how the campaign got together.

"It is a victory for people power."

Frack Free Lyme Regis member Simon West added: "The withdrawal shows that residents still have the power to influence planning decisions."

Turn Lyme Green secretary Polly Benfield said: "This is a victory for the community and for the hundreds who responded to our call for action, sending letters of objection to the planners."

A Frack Free East Devon spokesperson commented: "This must be a huge win for the village, but it's also fantastic news for the rest of East Devon and West Dorset.

"The proposed gas-fired power station would be part of the infrastructure for the shale industry. Frack Free East Devon strongly opposes the use of such a controversial technique that will industrialise our countryside."

Frack Free Lyme Regis member Peonie Rosewood took an active part in the campaign, and recalled: "It was certainly worth standing with all those like-minded people who care so much for our beautiful countryside.

"There were more people who felt the same, who were unable to be with us for the occasion.

"They were certainly there in spirit. Several people passed by and cheered in support."

Stor Power Ltd is, however, investigating the possibility of building what is known as battery storage solution instead.

In correspondence with EDDC, a company agent wrote: "Having given careful consideration to the concerns raised by consultees and local residents, the applicant has decided to withdraw the current application and to investigate the option of a battery storage solution at this site, as suggested as being preferable by a number of objectors to the current scheme."

Salway Ash Christmas fair

A CHRISTMAS fair will be taking place at Salway Ash Village Hall on Saturday, December 10th from 10am to 5pm.

There will be a mix of local traders displaying and selling their products, stalls of gifts and homeware, jewellery, cards and Christmas wreathes, as well as refreshments.

Entry and parking is free and proceeds will go towards Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance and the Wishing Well Foundation.

For more information call 01308 488502 or email suestones.21_@tiscali.co.uk

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Five artists exhibiting at St Michael's

FIVE of Bridport's artists will be exhibiting in St Michael's Studios this Saturday, December 3rd, from 10am to 4pm.

There will be original works for sale, as well as prints, cards and books and mulled wine and mince pies will also be provided by the artists.

Participants include Marion Taylor, who will be selling her Colmers Hill book, Charlotte Miller will be showing her recent semi-abstract paintings inspired by local scenes, Kit Glaisyer, who will be showing a mix of cinematic oil paintings as well as new prints on canvas, and Caroline Ireland and David Brooke will be showing a retrospective of unframed work spanning two decades.

David and Caroline will also be taking part in 'Imagination Unbound – Magic, Myth and Mindscapes' from Saturday, December 3rd to Saturday, December 10th, 10am to 4pm daily.

This will be a retrospective and archive sale of unframed work – a great opportunity to see a wide range of works and see how ideas for paintings and themes develop and change over time.

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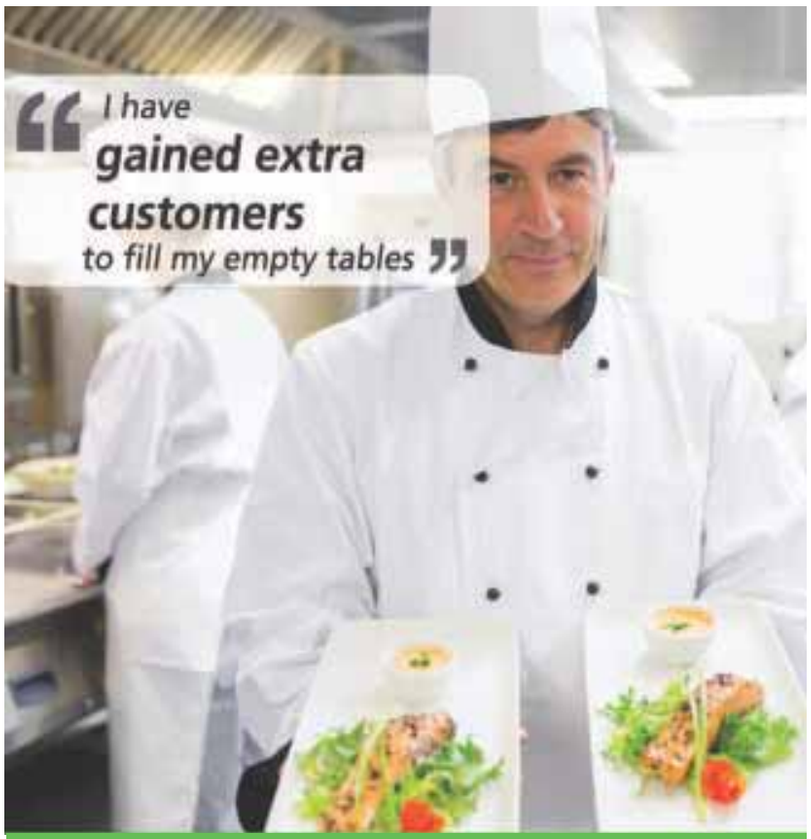

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BOTTLE Inn landlord Nigel Blake, alongside wife Chrissy, are presented with their award by CAMRA's Rich Gabe (left)

Marshwood pub is top in Wessex

THE Bottle Inn in Marshwood has been named Regional Pub of the Year by the Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA).

The pub had already won the title of Pub of the Year for the West Dorset branch, and they have now added the regional award to their tally.

This means that they have been selected as the number one pub in the Wessex region, which consists of 11 local CAMRA branches in Dorset, Wiltshire, Hampshire, Wiltshire, the Isle of Wight, Jersey and Guernsey.

Landlord Nigel Blake said: "I am still in shock and over the moon at being presented with this award. I would like to thank CAMRA for their support, the breweries for supplying us with such a great product, and most of all our customers for being here, for having the same enjoyment of beer as I do, and for making this possible."

CAMRA spokesperson Rich Gabe, who presented Nigel and his wife Chrissy with the award, said: "The Wessex region feels that The Bottle Inn at Marshwood is a superb example of a local's public house, free of tie, that can still offer an outstanding range of innovative and imaginative local and national beers.

"I am sure I will join other members of West Dorset CAMRA in wishing Nigel and Chrissy Blake all the best for progression into the next round of the Pub of the Year competition."

Dave Harris, Chair of West Dorset CAMRA, said: "We are really delighted in the West Dorset Branch to see that this lovely country pub has been so successful.

"For a long time the pub was closed and we thought of it as a lost cause. Since reopening and keeping up the tradition of the annual nettle eating contest, Nigel and Chrissy have won our Pub Of the Year twice.

"Our view has now been reinforced by the wider CAMRA Wessex Area also judging it the best in Wessex this year, so we are doubly pleased!"

The Bottle Inn is now one of only 16 pubs in the country to be considered for the overall CAMRA National Pub of the Year title. The next stage of the process sees the number of pubs reduced to a shortlist of four.

West Bay: Christmas Tree on the Green

EVERYONE is being invited to come along to West Bay Days' annual Christmas Tree on the Green celebrations this Sunday (December 4th).

The event will start at 3pm and will feature a programme of carols, and seasonal music played by the St Swithun's Band.

Commencing in St John's Church, West Bay, it will continue on Harbour Green, where there will be more music and carols around the tree before the grand tree lighting ceremony at 4.15pm.

Free hot drinks, mulled wine and seasonal refreshments will be provided and Harbourside Carnival Committee's Christmas float will be coming along to add to the festivities.

The event is run in association with Churches Together in Bridport and District and this year Bridport Runners will be organising a 5km race and a one mile family fun run, which will start at 2pm from Harbour Green.

These will finish in time for all runners and their supporters to join West Bay Days' celebrations.

The Christmas tree will remain on Harbour Green throughout December.

Trio of authors for book signings

THE Bridport branch of Waterstones in Bridport have a number of special events coming up, with three authors visiting the bookshop to sign copies of their books.

On Saturday, December 3rd from 10am, William Thomson will be in store signing copies of his book *The Book of Tides*, which is available in store for £20.

This will be the first *The Book of Tides* which focuses on the diverse waters that flow around the coast of Britain, with a chapter for the main motions, including tide, stream, rapids, whirlpool, tsunami, bore, wave and rip.

The second book, which he will be writing this winter, will follow a similar journey but will cover the biggest, most interesting of these phenomenon around the world.

On Bridport Christmas Cheer evening (Wednesday, December 7th) local author Roger Guttridge will be signing copies of is new book, *Dorset – Curious and Surprising*, from 6pm.

It was published in October and contains familiar and some not so familiar stories about spooky mysteries, stranded whales and Mary Anning. This is available in store for £9.99.

Children's author Laurence Anholt will visit the store on Saturday, December 10th from 11am.

He has written a book aimed at young adults and adults called *The Hypnotist* – a powerful story of race and friendship set in America's deep south.

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Local students in Rotary photography competition

YOUNG photographers who took part in the Rotary Young Photographer competition had time to reflect on their exhibits following the conclusion of this year's area competition organised by Brit Valley Rotary Club (BVRC).

Open to students from Beaminster School and The Sir John Colfox Academy it is part of Rotary International's Youth Committee programme to find the best young photographers in Britain and Ireland.

This is the seventh year BVRC have organised the competition and it once again proved a very interesting and rewarding event as the students tackled the theme of 'Reflections'.

The aim of the competition is to encourage children aged seven to 17 to experiment with photography, using either digital or traditional methods of photography to show interpretation of a given topic and express their ideas through the medium of photography.

The result was an array of photos not only representing the obvious thoughts of mirror images in water or mirrors, but also relating to vanity and symbolising a look back in time, making use of double exposure and combining both colour and black and white images to enforce their thoughts, as well one as exhibitor using 3D.

The area round attracted 17 seniors, mostly students taking their AS exams this year, and three intermediate entries; this once again proved a very difficult job for the judges.

Each student had to produce a portfolio of three photos they thought depicted the theme, along with a 50-word résumé of what inspired their photo selection.

The judges were Andrew Gillett, a professional photographer from Dorchester, whose expertise and experience was invaluable particularly with regards to judging the technical merit and imaginative interpretation; and BVRC member John Dobinson, who as a relative layman interested in photography, gave a good balance in deciding the winners on content and conformity.

OUTSTANDING EFFORT: Intermediate winner Hannah Gibbs receives her prize and from Brit Valley president Bob Ponchaud *Photo: JOHN DOBINSON*

This year's senior winner was Hugh Wycherley from Beaminster School with a delightful set of photos.

Sir John Colfox Academy students Morgan Barnes was runner-up with Charlotte Parsons third.

Winner of the intermediate section (aged 11-13) was Hannah Gibbs.

Her photo showing a shot of her grandfather together with one of him as a very young boy reflected on a clock face captured the essence of the theme, with both reflection in time through the subjects and reflection of the photos; a very clever piece of work.

The certificates and prizes of Photoshop tokens for the six winners were presented by BVRC president Bob Ponchaud who commended all the entrants on their hard work, and thanked the parents for their support as well.

Judge Andrew Gillett gave a brief résumé of each entrant's efforts, not only highlighting the high points but also offering constructive advice on how to improve their entries in the future which was well received by the pupils.

In addressing the audience of students, family and friends he said he was impressed by the vitality and personal styles on show this year, something they should continue if they were to go on and work in the industry.

Organiser Stuart Broom congratulated not only the exhibitors for their wonderful efforts, but also thanked Beaminster School's Head of Photography Paul Haigh for all his hard work in tutoring the students.

The winning entrants' work will now go forward to the district final to be held in the New Year.

Thousands of Dorset residents take part in councils' consultation

MORE than 16,000 Dorset residents have had their say on proposals for the future of local government in the county.

During the Reshaping Your Councils consultation – which proposed creating two unitary authorities within the council, with three different options, or retaining all nine councils – questionnaires were sent to 20,000 addresses selected at random, in which 4,258 residents responded – including 508 from West Dorset.

The open consultation questionnaire gave all Dorset residents and other stakeholders the chance to have their say and a total of 12,536 responses were received – including 1,414 from West Dorset.

Workshops were also undertaken throughout the consultation with residents, town and parish councils, businesses and the voluntary sector.

In addition, further separate responses and written representations were received from hundreds of stakeholders including businesses, voluntary sector groups, public sector partners, MPs, service user groups, town and parish councils, residents' groups and other organisations.

Andrew Flockhart, chief executive of Poole Borough Council, said on behalf of all councils: "I am delighted that so many thousands of residents took the time to read the detailed information provided, consider their response and tell us what they think about the proposals to replace Dorset's nine existing councils with two new unitary authorities.

"Opinion Research Services (ORS) will now analyse the data, present the findings and produce a full and detailed response, which will be available online at www.reshapingyourcouncils.uk on December 5th, along with the detailed case for change that is being prepared by PricewaterhouseCoopers [a professional services firm which aims to build trust in society and solve important problems]."

The ORS report will include overall results for the whole of Dorset, compare findings from the household survey and open consultation questionnaire, feature breakdowns of results from each council area and present the feedback received from stakeholders through all the different consultation activities.

The PricewaterhouseCoopers' case for change will assess each option for its ability to meet the government's statutory tests of: improving value for money and efficiency, delivering significant cost savings and show that the cost of change can be recovered over a fixed period, improving services for local residents, providing stronger and more accountable leadership and being sustainable in the medium-long term.

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'Living Memory' for schoolchildren

CHILDREN took part in a 'Living Memories' event to find out more about those from Bridport who lost their lives at war

SCHOOLCHILDREN have been finding out more about those from Bridport who lost their lives at war.

Pupils took part in a 'Living Memory' event to find out more about the 17 First World War memorials at Bridport cemetery.

Shelia Meaney, who helped organise the event, said: "It was designed to raise awareness, particularly among young people, that the men and boys who fought and died in the Great War were not faceless numbers, but were from their home town and had family members who still live and work here.

"The children from Bridport Primary School discovered many familiar names and learnt the stories behind those names, recognising the bravery of everyone who had fought and also understanding the sadness that came to the community when these lives were lost.

CHILDREN were tasked with finding the 17 First World War memorials at Bridport cemetery

"It was a lovely morning, not in the least morbid. A very positive time connecting with real people who lived in their town and in some cases probably went to their school."

The children took part in a range of activities including rubbing, sketching and reflection moments.

Deputy mayor, Cllr Anne Rickard, also attended the event and said: "It was set up by Sheila Meany, particularly for local schoolchildren to have the opportunity to see how many war graves we have here in their own town of Bridport, and to help them to understand more fully their bravery and, of course, the consequences of their loss of life during the Somme and other battles.

"Her amazing research, commitment and energy is legendary and Paul Violet's [cemetery superintendent] hard work, deep interest and knowledge must have a special mention too – especially for his thoughtfulness and kindness in providing a wooden cross with a poppy for one of the children to place on her great grandfather's grave.

"[The Reverend] Pete Stone too was so informative and kindly giving the children a real insight into life in the forces and opportunity for quiet reflection.

"I believe the children really came away with some special thoughts and feelings – it will certainly be one of their 'living memories' I am sure.

"It was a lovely thing to do, and my thanks to everyone who made it possible."

Auction fundraises for Weldmar

BRIDPORT auction house Busby's has helped Weldmar Hospicecare Trust raise more than £2,700.

In October, Hugo Busby, owner of Busby's Bridport Salerooms, auctioned a number of interesting collectable items donated to Weldmar – and also waived his fee to boost the money raised for the charity.

The items ranged from jewellery, medals, coins, to vinyl records, Pavarotti's hat, paintings, furniture, dolls and many more.

The star sale of the day was a piece of genuine jade jewellery, estimated to be worth between £300 to £400, which sold through an online bid to a Chinese collector for £1,300.

The auction raised a total of £2,726.60.

Mr Busby said: "Weldmar is especially close to my family as my late father-in-law, Major John Greener, was so closely involved in the conception of Joseph Weld Hospice, Weldmar's inpatient unit in Dorchester."

Jon Panton, Weldmar's business fundraising manager, said: "We are very grateful to everyone who has donated such wonderful items for this auction – and to Busby's for hosting it for us.

"It is only with the support of the local community and businesses that Weldmar staff are able to be here to provide our outstanding services to local people at a time when they need us most."

BUSBY's auction house in Bridport has helped Weldmar raise more than £2,700. Pictured above are Mr and Mrs Busby, owners of Busby Bridport Salerooms, with Jon Panton, business fundraising manager for Weldmar

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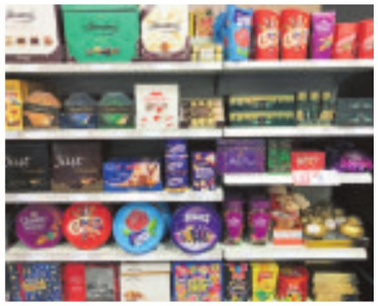

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Charmouth Christmas Fayre 2016

Friday December 9th

THE 7th Charmouth Christmas Fayre on Friday 9th December promises to be the best yet, with lots of activities in the village centre shops, Santa's Grotto, Punch & Judy and a Treasure Hunt, and carol singing to begin and round off the event.

TIMINGS OF THE MAIN EVENTS ARE:

4.40pm Santa and the Charmouth Cherubs (in fancy dress) meet at Charmouth Fire Station

4.50pm Procession leaves for Charmouth village centre

5pm Fayre begins, Santa's Grotto opens, Treasure Hunt starts, activities up and down The Street

4.45 -5.15pm Schoolchildren carol singing outside Morgans

5.30-6.00pm Punch & Judy

6.15pm Raffle drawn at Fortnam Smith & Banwell

6.25pm Treasure Hunt drawn at Morgans

6.30pm Village centre activities and stalls close

6.30 – 7.00pm Carol singing in the church (tbc)

6.30 - 7.30pm Mulled wine & cider and hot nibbles at The Royal Oak

Most of the village centre shops are providing something special, as are Herringbone, Charmouth Central and Charmouth Church. There are a number of activities for the children, including face painting, decorating Christmas biscuits and crafts, while parents can enjoy mulled wine, beer and wine tastings and an art exhibition. The popular Christmas Treasure Hunt is also being run again this year. There is no charge for any of these though a donation towards Charmouth Traders Community Fund would be appreciated.

Santa's Grotto – only £2.50

Santa's Grotto in Abode will be open from 5 – 6.30pm. For only £2.50 children can meet Santa (and one of his elves) and receive a small gift.

Punch & Judy

This year, The Puppetree Company from Lyme Regis has agreed to perform at the Fayre, from 5.30 – 6. Brian & Alison have been doing this for 30 years and there may even be a surprise appearance from Father Christmas!

Christmas Fayre Raffle

Raffle tickets will be on sale in the village from Friday December 1st. Tickets are 50p each or £2.50 for a book of 5. The £50 first prize has been donated by Charmouth Traders and there are lots of other prizes including meals for 2 at The Pilot Boat and The Royal Oak, a hamper and a sweets tower.

Food & drink

Turkey rolls will be on sale outside the White House, Charmouth Church are providing soup and hot chocolate at the scout group stall. From 6.30 The Royal Oak will offer mulled wine, cider and hot nibbles.

Charmouth Traders Community Fund

Charmouth Traders raises money for community events through subscriptions and advertising on www.charmouth.org. This Community Fund is used to pay for fireworks, Christmas lights and event costs. Any money raised through the sale of food and drink, Santa's Grotto and donations from the public is put back into this fund and any surpluses given to local groups. More than £5,000 has been distributed in this way, though the bad weather of the last two years has held back contributions recently. This year contingencies are in place so even if the weather is poor there will still be lots to do.

Updates

Latest information on the Fayre, including contingency updates if necessary, will be posted on the Charmouth Facebook page and also on www.charmouth.org

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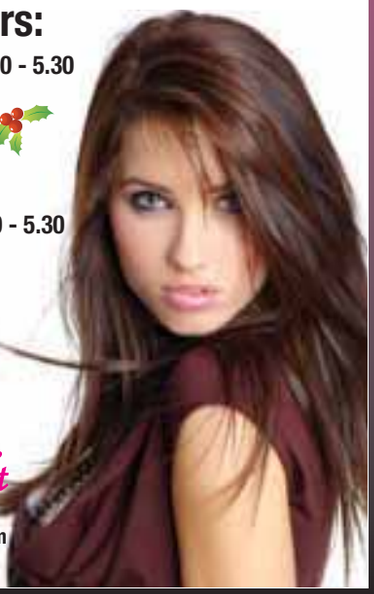

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There is always something new to find. This year glassware is a special feature, with picture frames, decorative plates and bowls in beautiful blues and glowing reds. You'll find lots more colourful and quirky decorative gifts and there's a great selection of fashion accessories too, all at affordable prices - silky scarves, ponchos, leather and suede handbags in fabulous colours, real leather gloves and, as always, a range of gorgeous silver jewellery.

There are loads of stocking fillers from £1.50 to £10, and if you really can't decide, why not give a Breeze gift voucher instead.

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We have a varied line-up of activities and entertainment in the run up to Christmas including a trip to Beer to see the Christmas lights and enjoy a fish and chip supper; Christmas Carols by the Brownies and a visit from the Mountjoy Handbell Ringers.

Bymead will again be hosting a pantomime company who will be performing Cinderella for all our residents, relatives and friends on Monday, 19th December at 2p.m. followed by our annual Christmas Buffet and entertainment. We would like to invite all the friends and relatives of Bymead to attend these events and join us in our festivities.

Finally, Bymead House would like to wish a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our residents, families, friends and staff – both past and present.

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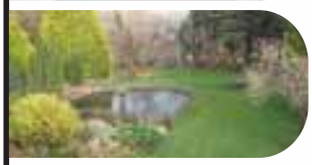

Bymead House is committed to providing the highest standards of care in an efficiently managed environment providing value for money services.

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The Royal Oak has been at the heart of the Christmas day swim in Charmouth for many years and we will, once again be on the beach serving hot toddies to all the brave Charmouth swimmers this year. If you would like to take part in the swim, you can collect a sponsorship form from the bar at the pub. The Royal Oak will be open from 11am until 3pm on Christmas day.

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IF you don't have an idea for a healthy and fun snack for this time of the year, here is a nice tutorial on how to make a frozen banana penguin snack. It will be great for the kids after a big lunch. Here is a list of necessary.

Ingredients:
- A couple of bananas
- Chocolate chips
- A pack of M&M's
- Edible sugar eyes (optional)

Method:
The recipe is quite easy, but the arrangement is the one that give it its fun and flavor. Start by microwaving the bowl of chips for 30 seconds. Take them out the oven and stir the chips. Put back in for another 30 seconds. Next, cut the bananas in half. Take one bit and dip it in chocolate in order to make the top side of the penguin. Put in some M&M's to mimic the eyes and beak. Take a teaspoon and pour some chocolate on the bottom side of the penguin. Cut in half a couple of M&M's and place as feet. Put on a tin foil and stick in the freezer for 20 to 30 minutes. Take out and enjoy!

MELTED SNOWMAN BISCUITS

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THE kids are going to love making these easy melted snowman biscuits. This simple recipe makes melted snowmen using Rich Tea biscuits, handful of white marshmallows and a little icing. Ready in just 10 mins, these biscuits would make the perfect treat for kids' Christmas parties or bake sales. This recipe makes 6 biscuits but you can easily double or even triple the recipe and make a lot more. To create the face, we use an edible black pen, which you can by online or from specialist baking shops, but you could use black writing icing instead, which you can find in most supermarkets. These biscuits are best made on the day you eat them, but trust us - they won't last longer!

Prep Time: 10min
Makes: 6

Ingredients:
- 6 tbsp icing sugar
- 6 Rich Tea biscuits (or make your own)
- Edible black pen, or black writing icing
- 6 medium-sized white marshmallows
- Writing icing, for the faces and buttons

Method:
1. Make the icing by mixing the icing sugar with 2tbsp water in a bowl - if the mixture

looks too thick, add more water. If it is too thin, add more icing sugar.

2. Lay 6 Rich Tea biscuits on baking paper. Spoon the icing onto each biscuit, letting it ooze over the edges of the biscuit.

3. Using an edible black pen, draw faces onto the marshmallows. Use orange writing icing to create the carrot nose.

4. Place the marshmallows on top of each biscuit.

5. Draw stick arms onto the icing with the edible pen. Use yellow writing icing to create the buttons.

6. Leave to set or serve straight away for a melting effect.

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New running coaches

BRIDPORT Runners are celebrating two new qualified coaches to the club as members Clive Whaley and Brian Shelley passed their assessments.

They are now qualified England Athletics 'Coaches in Running Fitness'.

Through this qualification, the pair have taken the next step in professional coaching for athletes after having already served Bridport Runners as 'Leaders in Running Fitness' for some years.

Their assessments marked the finale of an intensive course which covered core coaching and fundamental running skills as well as athlete development and planning.

After nearly a year of learning and trying out different techniques on members of Bridport Runners – from warm-ups to running drills and stretching – Brian and Clive can now not only organise and lead complete training sessions, but also advise runners on their individual goals.

CLIVE Whaley (second left) and Brian Shelley (third right) – with participants of one of Bridport Runners' former beginners courses – have taken the next step to become qualified 'Coaches in Running Fitness

Photo by ANTHONY BIRD/BRIDPORT RUNNERS

Co-op's £40k fundraisers

THE Co-op team in Bridport have now raised more than £40,000 for the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance after a fundraising day in the store on Sunday.

In a bid to reach the target for the life-saving charity, a large book sale and raffle was held, as well as tastings and other events, and raised £509, which enabled them to reach the target.

Pictured left is store manager Rob Garland (second right) with Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance volunteers.

First art course at new venture

LOCAL artist Christine Allison is teaching the very first course at a new venture – Moorbath Creative.

Based in Moorbath Farmhouse, between Symondsbury and Broadoak, Moorbath Creative runs residential and non-residential art and creative writing courses open to beginners and experienced practitioners alike.

Christine's course, 'From Realism to Abstraction', is designed to help participants free themselves up, experiment, play and paint in a different way.

By the end of the course, participants will be thinking differently about what they see and will have a series of methods to take home with them and continue to use confidently in their own work.

The course runs from 10am to 5pm from Tuesday, December 6th to Thursday, December 8th.

For more information visit www.moorbathfarmhouse.co.uk

Drunk and disorderly

BRIDPORT man Joshua Trim has been issued with a penalty notice for being drunk and disorderly in the town.

Around 12.45am on Thursday, November 17th, Dorset Police received a call from a member of the public who believed that criminal damage was occurring to the windows of Boots and Longs fish and chip shop in West Street.

Mr Trim, 26, who was intoxicated, was seen trying to cause damage to windows to both shops with a large plastic bin.

Bridport officers attended the scene and detained him in Victoria Grove, arrested and taken to Weymouth Custody for questioning.

The following morning he was issued with a penalty notice for being drunk and disorderly.

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■ CHILDREN had the opportunity to dress up as shepherds, Vikings, pilgrims and Celts

Bridport children explore Ridgeway

PUPILS at St Mary's Primary School in Bridport enjoyed a day exploring the South Dorset Ridgeway, learning more about the area they live in.

The outing was linked to their topic and music work supported by the Ridgeway Landscape Partnership Scheme, which raises awareness of the ridgeway, and children had the opportunity to explore different areas along the area.

Pupils from Year Two were met at the Valley of the Stones by Kate and Corwen, music experts from Dorset County Museum, who discussed long horn cattle, taught the children how to count sheep in shepherd language and encouraged the children to travel back in time and discover who travelled along the ridgeway.

Children also had the opportunity to dress up as shepherds, Vikings, pilgrims and Celts before climbing to the top of the valley and on to Black Down Woods.

At the woods, the pupils enjoyed making smelly cocktails, den building and collecting objects.

The group also visited Hardy Monument where they could look out to see and make connections to their learning around smuggling and Isaac Gulliver.

One of the pupils, Theo, said: "The walk was tough but it was so much fun and so interesting to learn about the ridgeway."

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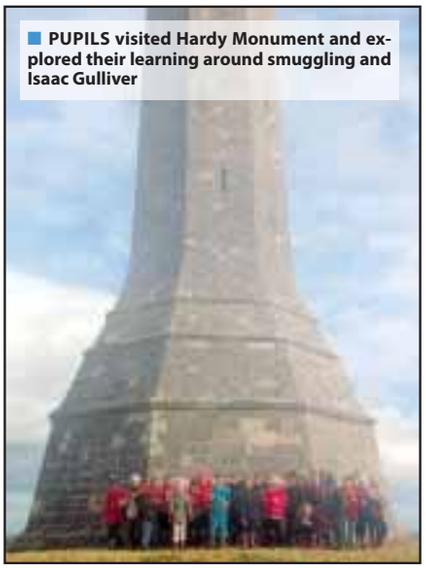

■ PUPILS visited Hardy Monument and explored their learning around smuggling and Isaac Gulliver

Bathing water quality

WEST Dorset, Weymouth and Portland beaches have achieved 11 'excellent' ratings for their bathing water quality.

West Bay West, Seatown, Weymouth central and Ringstead Bay were among a host of beaches to achieve an 'excellent' rating.

Lyme Regis' front beach also received a 'good' rating for its bathing water.

A classification for each bathing water area is calculated annually, based on samples from the previous four years. These classifications are 'excellent', 'good', 'sufficient' or 'poor'.

Cllr Ray Nowak, Weymouth and Portland Borough Council's briefholder for environment and sustainability, said: "Samples are taken weekly during the summer months, obtaining excellent ratings shows the constantly high water quality we have across our beaches."

Cllr Mary Penfold, West Dorset District Council's executive portfolio holder for enabling, said: "To achieve the excellent rating across so many bathing areas of West Dorset is superb.

"Having the famous Jurassic Coast world heritage site, wonderful beaches and excellent bathing quality is a great combination."

Bathing water assessments for all areas of Dorset can be seen at https://goo.gl/hfshSD

Festive end to Bridport Art Society's year

BRIDPORT Art Society has been steadily increasing its membership during the year and this was certainly in evidence when more than 70 members, old and new, attended the last meeting of the year to enjoy a demonstration by well-known artist Gerry Dudgeon and partake of mulled wine and mince pies.

Gerry Dudgeon worked and taught as an artist in London before moving to West Dorset in 1987. He taught throughout his artistic career, although he now limits himself to occasional workshops in his studio and residential courses in France and Devon.

The subject for the evening was colours in the landscape and Dudgeon demonstrated his technique for producing his marvellous semi-abstract landscapes. Starting with abstract splashes and marks of colour, a picture evolved using acrylics, pastel and charcoal together with techniques such as sgraffito; scraping off areas of paint to reveal the colour below; and blending with a cloth.

The next meeting is on Thursday, January 26th at 7.30pm when local artist Michael Chappell will be appraising members' work; they are asked to bring along their paintings.

Meetings are held in the Bridport Christian Fellowship Hall in King Street (East Street car park).

New members are very welcome. For more information please call Victoria on 01308 425927.

IT'S BONKERS BUT BRILLIANT

Christmas Pud Race - festive thrills and spills at the seaside

THE fourth Great Lyme Regis Christmas Pudding Race, officially recognised as one of the most "brilliant but bonkers" events in the UK, will take place in the West Dorset resort this coming Saturday (December 3rd).

The event is being organised by the local branch of Cancer Research UK with previous pudding races having raised around £12,000 for the charity.

It is one of a number of Christmas Pudding events held around the country for Cancer Research with the London event, held in Covent Garden, having been going for more than 30 years, raising in excess of £250,000.

The programme of events in Lyme Regis on Saturday kicks off around 12noon with a 'Chase The Pudding' race along the seafront for runners of all ages who have to wear a Father Christmas outfit. These can be purchased at the start for a cost of £3 for adults and £2 for children.

The pudding costume will this year be worn by local sportsman Ritchie Durrant who is given a 10-second start. The first runner home wins a £25 prize with a further £25 on offer if he or she catches the pudding. There is also a £10 prize for the first junior to finish.

Father Christmas will be arriving in a reindeer-drawn sleigh to open his special Christmas-pudding shaped Santa's grotto and, before the main event, the crowd will be entertained by the Merrily-On-Highs Christmas singers.

A rollerskating Christmas pudding will also in attendance to keep the crowd amused.

PARALYMPIAN Paul Blake, winner of gold and silver medals in Rio, will open The Great Lyme Regis Christmas Pudding Race

The main Christmas Pudding race will start at 1.15pm following the official opening by Dorchester-based paralympian Paul Blake, who won gold and silver at Rio in the summer. Paul will be wearing his Team GB tracksuit and bringing his medals along and will be happy to have his photo taken with any aspiring young athletes.

Also in attendance will be Princesses Elsa and Anna of 'Frozen' fame who will be pictured with the children.

A record number of 12 teams with take part in the main event. Dressed in Christmas-related costumes, the teams compete in a relay race whilst negotiating a total of 28 obstacles and Christmas tasks on the way. They also have to carry a Christmas pudding with them at all times and build a Mr Potato Head face on the pudding. No wonder they say its bonkers!

The winning team wins the special Christmas Pudding Trophy and each team member will receive a goodie bag. Members of the best dressed team will also each receive a premier pudding.

The event is sponsored by George Symonds, who runs the Amusement Arcade on the seafront in Lyme Regis, and all the puddings have been provided free of charge by Coles Puddings of Saffron Walden in Essex.

The event has been designated one of the UK's most "brilliant but bonkers" events by the website holidaylettings.co.uk, part of the TripAdvisor group.

Race organiser Philip Evans said: "The Great Lyme Regis Christmas Pudding Race is all about fun and raising money for Cancer Research UK.

"Parking in the town's car parks will be free to coincide with Small Business Saturday and, with fine weather forecast, we are hoping for a large crowd including many visitors to the town.

"Lyme's Christmas lights are among the best in the South West so it makes for a very festive day out."

A ROLLERSKATING Christmas pudding will entertain the crowds at Lyme Regis this weekend

THE start of the 2014 Chase The Pud Race

PUDDING RACE PROGRAMME

11.45 Teams report to the Registration Point, Marine Parade

12.10 CHASE THE PUD RACE
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First home wins £25

12.15 FATHER CHRISTMAS arrives in reindeer drawn sleigh

12.20 SANTA'S GROTTO OPENS £3 per child

12.30 OFFICIAL OPENING by Paralympian PAUL BLAKE

12.35 CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT by The Merrily-On-Highs singing trio

12.40 PRINCESSES ELSA and ANNA arrive

12.55 TEAM WARM-UP with Nicky Sweetland

1.15 THE GREAT LYME REGIS CHRISTMAS PUDDING RACE

2.15 FAREWELL TO FATHER CHRISTMAS & REINDEER

2.20 PRESENTATION OF PRIZES by the Mayor of Lyme Regis, Councillor Owen Lovell

Other attractions include:
- Christmas Memory Tree
- Christmas Stalls
- Christmas Pudding Rollerskater
- Post a letter to Santa

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The Great Christmas Pudding Race!

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Christmas in Dorchester

Don't Miss Dorchester's Christmas Cracker!

THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER

PARA Olympian Paul Blake will be opening his home town's Christmas Cracker evening next week.

The event, on Thursday, December 8th, will see local shops open late and entertainment in the county town's streets.

Family entertainment and music will start from 6pm, with the Christmas lights being switched on at 6.30pm by Paul Blake at St Peter's Church.

President of Dorchester Chamber for Business, Steve Bulley, said: "When times are not as easy as they might be, we all need something to lift our spirits. The lights will be shining above the streets, Christmas music will fill the air, and laughter, the best medicine of all, will be in plentiful supply."

The Anonymous Travelling Market will be on South Street providing festive food, drink and extraordinary gifts from 5pm with an indoor market in the Corn Exchange.

▲ Paul Blake who will be opening the evening's fun.

Dorchester born Paul Blake won Gold in the men's 400m T36 category at the Rio Olympics as well as a silver medal in the 800m. Dorchester BID chairman, John Fiori says: "It's fantastic to have someone who has represented Team GB at the Paralympics, we are really glad he agreed to do it."

Amongst the other entertainment lined up for the evening will be the Rock Choir led by the Dorset leader Stacey Hobday.

Santa will be in the Wessex FM grotto bus from 6:45pm for children to request their Christmas gift wishes.

Town car parks will be free from 4pm (street parking is payable) with diversions in place for town centre traffic from 4.45pm.

▲ The Rock Choir who will be performing at this year's Dorchester Cracker event.

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Horse With The Red Umbrella

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With its warm, unique atmosphere, The Horse welcomes everyone through its doors to experience its homemade treats, and sample its delicious cuisine. The delightful tea shop also delivers speciality days throughout the week such as, Roast Wednesday, Fish Friday and Bubble Saturday.

If you require a caterer for your special event, the team serves authentic Italian pasta dishes.

Open 8am to 4:30pm, Monday to Saturday, why not pop in today and treat the whole family!

Avenue Interiors

ARE YOU searching for a Christmas present for the person who has everything?

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Owner, Gary Lancaster and his partner Gaynor have filled the store with an array of beautiful and quirky Christmas gifts. You will find spectacular giant ceramic fruit, sparkling candelabras and cake stands, bar ware and decorative retro dishes displayed on beautiful oak tables. There are adorable Pomme-pidou ceramic money boxes in a variety of designs and colours, and cold-cast bronze figurines of dogs and horses by designer, Harriet Glen.

Gary says, "We try to source unusual, quality items to suit all tastes and budgets. Our customers appreciate that we don't have sales, instead we keep our prices as low as possible at all times." Avenue Interiors have just celebrated their first anniversary and if you haven't visited their store by Brewery Square, you really are encouraged to go and see the gorgeous stock and check out the very reasonable prices for yourself.

Gary continues, "Our realistic T-Rex and Triceratops dinosaur ornaments and amazing quirky and colourful surprise bassets are flying out of the shop. In fact all our gifts from beautiful crystal perfume bottles to traffic-light and steering wheel clocks are proving popular with our customers this Christmas."

Shoppers who visit Avenue Interiors are assured of a warm welcome and an interesting shopping experience. Still don't know what to buy? Don't worry, they have that covered too, making gifting easy with in-store gift vouchers.

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Christmas in Dorchester

Dorchester Arts Centre

9TH DECEMBER - A CHRISTMAS CAROL

DORCHESTER Corn Exchange, 8pm (doors and bar 7:30pm)

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Hard-hearted Ebenezer Scrooge hates the season of goodwill. Until a visit from three Phantoms one memorable Christmas Eve makes him rethink his miserly ways and turn his wicked life upside down… blah blah blah.

We all know the story. We've all seen the film(s). But who's the best Scrooge of all time? Albert Finney? Alistair Sim? Patrick Stewart?

Well, just hold your horses there, Sir/Madam! Because you've yet to witness the actor Howard Coggins's unique take on the eponymous anti-hero of Dickens' festive masterpiece.

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With silly songs, and more Dickensian daftness than you can shake a selection box at – a feast of festive foolery! This is definitely not the family favourite you know, this is a Christmas show most definitely for adults!

Also at Marine Theatre and Bridport Arts Centre. £12/£10 members and concessions/ £5 Livefor5. Suitable for ages 14+

Brewery Square

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE CHRISTMAS FUN!

WE have teamed up with Familiar-Faces children's parties to bring the Ice Queen to Brewery Square this December. The brilliant Ice Queen, inspired by the film 'Frozen' returns to Brewery square this year on Saturday 17th December 2016 from 2-4pm. A family friendly event, children can make Christmas crafts, play winter games and have a meet and greet with the Ice Queen and her friends.

You can also meet Santa and his elves this Christmas at Brewery Square in aid of Weldmar Hospicecare! The whole family can slide into the Christmas spirit with Skating In The Square already in full swing - tickets can be booked online at skatinginthesquare.co.uk, for only £5 a ticket.

The retail offering at Brewery Square includes HOBBS, Phase Eight, Jones Bootmaker, Joules and Stolen from Susie. Restaurants include - Zizzi, Carluccio's, Wagamama and Morrish and Banham wine merchant and tasting room. For more information please visit www.brewerysquare.com

Christmas DorchesterARTS

A Christmas Carol
Friday 9 December, 8pm
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The Goose is panicking,
And Living Spit are back
To start your Christmas with a zing!

Joglaresa
Friday 16 December, 7pm
Celebrate Yule with the luscious five female voices of Joglaresa – there'll be nowells, wassails and Christmas lullabies (including the gorgeous Nuns of Chester Christmas lullaby). Accompanying themselves on fidel, harp, bells, bagpipes and percussion this is possibly our tinkliest and twinkliest Christmas programme to date…

Frozen Singalong
Tuesday 20 December, 2pm
Disney's Frozen will be shown on the big screen once more here at the Corn Exchange so all fans, both young and old are invited to come and sing along to one of the most charming animations the world has seen.

Mad Dog Mcrea
Sunday 18 December, 8pm
Following the sell out show last year here at the Corn Exchange, Mad Dog Mcrea and their famous Purple Happy Bus return to Dorchester with their infectious mix of folk rock, pop, gypsy jazz and bluegrass.

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CHRISTMAS REINDEER COOKIES

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Ingredients:
- 350g plain flour
- 2 tsp ground ginger
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- ½ tsp mixed spice
- ¼ tsp salt
- 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
- ½ tsp baking powder
- 175g butter
- 150g light brown sugar
- 4tbsp golden syrup

For the decoration:
- Curly Wurly chocolate bars
- Glacé cherries
- M&M's
- Black writing icing pens

Method:

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C (160°C fan). Measure the flour, spices, salt, bicarbonate of soda and baking powder into a bowl.
2. Melt the butter, sugar and syrup in a pan. Pour into the dry ingredients and mix. Lightly knead together to make a dough.
3. Form the dough into 10 balls. Pinch out one end of the balls to form a point, then flatten with your hand. Place on a baking sheet and bake for 12 to 15 minutes until the cookies are lightly golden but still slightly soft.
4. Using a skewer, make a slit on either side of the cookie heads for the antlers to slot in then leave to cool for a few minutes. Decorate each cookie with lengths of Curly Wurly for the antlers and halved glacé cherries for the nose. Take two M&M's of the same colour for the eyes and dot with black icing for the pupils.

SATURDAY 17TH DECEMBER

OPEN FROM 2pm UNTIL 4pm

Inspired by the film 'Frozen', come and meet the Ice Queen and friends in the Square. With arts and crafts activities also available for the children to enjoy.

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BRIDPORT Christmas Cheer WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER

BRIDPORT is gearing up for an Evening of Christmas celebration on Wednesday the 7th December, with a programme of festive fun for all the family.

The proceedings commence at 4pm, with performances from St Mary's and Bridport Primary schools at the United Church and will be followed by a veritable feast of yuletide entertainment. There will be live music presented in the open air throughout the town, with special performances by local dance schools and theatre groups as well as from some renowned Bridport musical virtuosos.

There are a plethora of Christmassy things to peruse, with many of the town's businesses staying open late and market stalls lining East, West and South Street.

Youngsters will be able to visit Santa's Grotto outside The Arts Centre and have fun on the Fairground Rides in South Street, while the grownups enjoy mince pies, mulled wine, live music, craft stalls and reindeer at The Electric Palace.

There is Strawberry Jam Children's Entertainment and balloon modeling by Holly Barwick, face painting by BYPAT and the opportunity to have your photo taken with Cupid and Comet outside Amsafe.

For those who enjoy the odd Christmas tipple, the town's hostelries have come together to devise a Festive Drink and Cocktail Trail, which includes some fabulous libations to warm you this winter. The Festive Drink and Cocktail Trail will run from 1st to 24th December, with The Anchor Inn (Seatown), Bull Hotel, The Galley, George Hotel, Market House, Ropemakers, Station Kitchen (West Bay), Tiger Inn and the West Bay Hotel all providing some specialist liquid refreshment.

▲ www.diamondimages.co.uk

Children can enter a design in the Christmas card competition (closing date for entries December 4 th). Footeprints will make the winning artwork into Christmas cards and 50 of the cards will be awarded to the winner during the evening of Christmas Cheer.

The theme for the Shop Window competition this year is the 12 Days of Christmas, with all of the windows dressed by the 1 st December. The Trophy will be presented to the winner during the festivities on 7th December.

The Evening of Christmas Celebration will culminate with the arrival of Father Christmas and the Christmas lights switch on by the town's mayor at 5:40pm.

To see the full programme of events for the Evening of Christmas Celebration, you can visit the Bridport Christmas Cheer Facebook page @briportchristmascheer.

▲ The Bridport Christmas Cheer Committee

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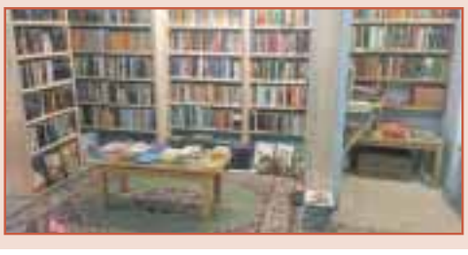
Whilst visiting the vast array of shops why not pause, have a break and enjoy the Red Brick Café with its relaxed atmosphere, serving delicious food using seasonal produce sourced from local suppliers.

And then there at its heart is The Alleyways Antiques Centre with its 50 traders all under one roof. The constantly changing stock means the shop itself continually evolves. The recent move of traders with in the complex has opened the rear of the shop and together with improved lighting the displays looking even more inviting.



The addition of some new traders has widened the range even further with furniture from Belgium, G-Plan and Danish Teak, Into India with classic and antique materials plus a lovely range of mirrors and an amazing Book Corner.

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MILLINERY has been in my family since 1917, originating with my Grandmother, Gladys Falloon.

My Hat Studio can be found in Bridport's Vintage Quarter in St Michael's Trading Estate, (Studio 12), where I design and make headwear for everyday and special occasions, from a variety of quality luxury materials and silks/velvets/beads/feathers. Each of my headpieces are individually styled and decorated.

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To complement your look, I sell Botanical and Organic skincare and make-up that is Pure, Safe and Beneficial. See: www.fionaneylan.arbonne.com and www.nourishnnurture.co.uk

See my new winter collections at Fiona Neylan Hats, Unit 10, Studio 12, St Michael's, Bridport, DT6 3RR

OPEN: Wednesday, 7th December: 11 til 1.30 (and in Town Hall, Bridport 4 til 8pm - Late Night shopping)

Saturday, 3rd December: Stall at Symondsbury Christmas Market 10 til 7pm DT6 6HG

HAT STUDIO, St. Mike's, DT6 3RR: Saturday, 10th December: 10.30 til 4, Saturday, 17th December: 10.30 til 4, and Wednesday, 21st December: 11 til 4 (approx).

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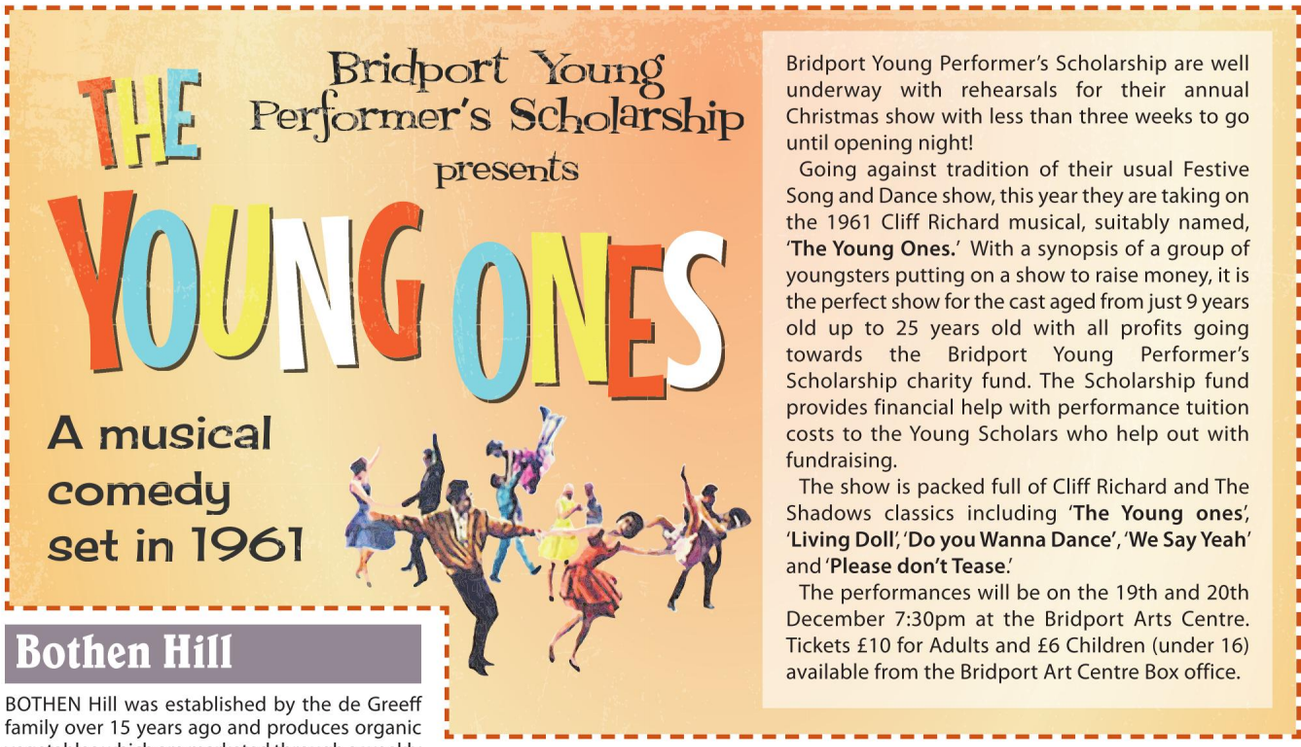
2. Using a spoon or a large icing tip, place a large dollop (about 1-2 tsp) of whipped cream on top of the strawberry base. Plop the little hat on top. Add another small dollop of whipped cream to the tip of the hat to make a mock pom-pom.

3. Place two chocolate sprinkles in the Santas "face" for the eyes. Using a toothpick, place two very small splotches of whipped cream down the front of the strawberry for buttons.

4. You're done! It's that easy. If you don't eat them right away, store them in the fridge to keep them cold. Santa doesn't do well with heat.



Bridport Young Performer's Scholarship are well underway with rehearsals for their annual Christmas show with less than three weeks to go until opening night!

Going against tradition of their usual Festive Song and Dance show, this year they are taking on the 1961 Cliff Richard musical, suitably named, '**The Young Ones.**' With a synopsis of a group of youngsters putting on a show to raise money, it is the perfect show for the cast aged from just 9 years old up to 25 years old with all profits going towards the Bridport Young Performer's Scholarship charity fund. The Scholarship fund provides financial help with performance tuition costs to the Young Scholars who help out with fundraising.

The show is packed full of Cliff Richard and The Shadows classics including '**The Young ones**', '**Living Doll**', '**Do you Wanna Dance**', '**We Say Yeah**' and '**Please don't Tease**.'

The performances will be on the 19th and 20th December 7:30pm at the Bridport Arts Centre. Tickets £10 for Adults and £6 Children (under 16) available from the Bridport Art Centre Box office.

Bothen Hill

BOTHEN Hill was established by the de Greeff family over 15 years ago and produces organic vegetables which are marketed through a weekly box scheme in and around Bridport and at the monthly Farmer's Market. They provide a seasonal selection of produce, freshly picked on the farm in Bothenhampton and delivered direct - from farm to fork.

For Christmas, Bothen Hill also rear their own free range bronze turkeys, for which orders are now being taken. There are a number of options available, ranging from whole, oven ready birds to crowns and their very own EaziTurkey, rolled beast meat stuffed with sausage meat for easy carving.

Orders are now being taken for both Christmas vegetable boxes and turkeys - feel free to give the de Greeffs a call to discuss your requirements and place your order for Christmas!

Christmas IN BRIDPORT

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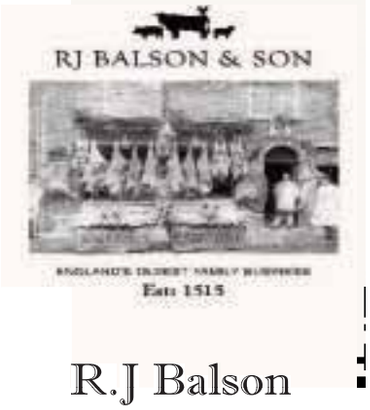

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This year, we will be introducing a "Secret Present Service": a pop up shop will be in the Old Pottery to enable children to secretly buy affordable presents for their families. Adjacent to the secret shop will be Santa's grotto, where the big guy will be available for children to meet at specific times. In the Tithe Barn garden you will find a face painting and Christmas story telling tent. There is also a snowflake trail for children.

Symondsbury School will be entertaining visitors with carols, and the St Swithins Brass Band will kick off the market first thing in the morning followed by a performance from the Salway Ash dance troupe. Symondsbury Kitchen will be providing refreshments throughout the day, and there will be outside food and drink outlets to include mulled wine, cider and burgers and a fully licensed bar in the Tithe Barn. A variety of retail and artisan units will also be open in Manor yard for some original Christmas gift ideas.

▲ Snow queen Georgina Boyer and Jessica Townsend make their way through the town on a sleigh pulled by reindeers Cupid and Comet, 2015.

▼ Members of Bridport Round Table gave out free mulled wine and mince pies.

Bridport Music

WE DON'T sell Christmas jumpers, chocolates or perfume. We don't sell alcohol, underwear or slippers. But if you're looking for something musical for the people in your life then a trip to Bridport Music is essential. One of the principal reasons Bridport Music has bucked the trend of closing record shops is the diversification into other musical areas, namely musical instruments and also radios. The shop is crammed to the ceiling with musical instruments, related accessories, sheet music, microphones etc. In addition to the performing side of music Bridport Music has an extensive range of radios, both analogue and digital, and also Bluetooth speakers. If you're stuck for gift ideas we have plenty of unusual solutions – record players, musical crackers, make your own guitar kits, cajon kits, headphones, the list is endless! Come in and browse…

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Don't forget unusual or extra specially fine quality food makes good Christmas presents, as do excellent Organic wines, beers, ciders and spirits! We also have spicey and fruity contributions to the Christmas nose as well as lovely, chemical-free, gentle smelling creams and toiletries for the stockings. Don't forget, we have the largest locally supplied, Organic, veg and fruit in Bridport… Only the best for our festive meals! If you're looking for pressies, spend a little while poking about in the shop and you'll be surprised by what you can find. HAPPY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE from all of us at FRUITS!

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During your visit, why not pick up a few Stocking Fillers – we have a fantastic range of Swimwear and accessories for all ages. If you're stuck for Christmas present ideas why not save yourself a trip to the shops and purchase a Bridport Leisure Centre 'Give the Gift of Fitness' voucher. We have a range of vouchers to suit all budgets and tastes.

Wishing all of our customers a very Merry Christmas!

For all general enquiries, please call reception on 01308 427464.

Bridport Leisure Centre Christmas and New Year opening times:

Monday 19th December – Friday 23rd December 2016: Normal Opening Hours
Saturday 24th December 2016: Centre closes at 1pm*
Sunday 25th December 2016: Centre closed
Monday 26th December 2016: Centre closed
Tuesday 27th December – Friday 30th December 2016: Normal Opening Hours
Saturday 31st December 2016: Centre closes at 3pm*
Sunday 1st January 2017: Centre closed
Monday 2nd January 2017: Normal Opening Hours

*The last entry to the Swimming Pool will be 30 minutes before closing and the last entry to the Fitness Suite will be 45 minutes before closing.
Please refer to the Christmas Swimming and Fitness Timetables for the Christmas break (Monday 19th December 2016 - Sunday 1st January 2017) – timetables will be available online at www.bridportleisure.com and will be displayed around the Centre from the week commencing Monday 5th December.

▲ Sally, Sue Goodlet and Jenny Pennell sell mistletoe in aid of Riding for the Disabled.

▲ Louie Smith and Rémy Skinner meet Father Christmas, 2015.

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Saturday 3 Dec
Coach & Horses, WINTERBORNE ABBAS
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Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Daytona 9.30pm

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Saturday 10 Dec
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Leigh Coleman 8pm

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
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Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
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Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
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Saturday 18 Dec
Corn Exchange, DORCHESTER
Mad Dog Mcrea 8pm

Swing and blues classic from Rachael and her Gatsby Gang

RACHAEL ROBERTS & The Gatsby Gang present an evening of vintage jazz from the 1920s and 30s at the Bridport Arts Centre Jazz Café on Friday, December 9th. Inspired by the vocal performances of legendary figures such as Sarah Vaughan and Billie Holiday, the band perform a unique selection of classics in swing and blues styles. Silky toned vocalist Rachael is joined by Tony Roberts (sax/clarinet), Richard Llewellyn (guitar) and Ben Taylor (double bass).

Rachael's musical interests have spanned many different aspects of music, starting with a prolific period of her own songwriting; having developed a love of programming and sequencing when just 15 years old, Rachael had written a huge amount of material by the time she moved to Bristol in the late 90s. Initially influenced by Portishead, Massive Attack and Zero 7, she was also listening to jazz vocalists such as Billie Holiday, Erykah Badu and Astrud Gilberto. Her electronic/jazz style tracks began getting attention with Gilles Peterson voting her in the top ten of 'rising stars'.

Alongside Rachael's songwriting she has, over the years, developed a love affair with jazz. She began performing jazz standards with The Chaser Quartet which led to the band recording a jazz album at 'The Exchange' studio in London. A love of earlier jazz styles has now reached fruition in the Gatsby Gang, backed by an all-star cast.

Saxophonist Tony Roberts has played with many jazz luminaries including John Dankworth, Humphrey Littleton, Kenny Wheeler and Ian Carr, and has also collaborated with 'Pentangle' bassist Danny Thompson and Miles Davis' guitarist John McLaughlin.

Guitarist Richard Llewellyn has played with the Arcadia Jazz Band for 18 years and has been fortunate to work alongside artists such as Kathy Stobart, John Critchenson, Chris Gradwell and Henry Lowther and played in support bands for the likes of George Melly, Kenny Ball and Aker Bilk.

Bassist Ben Taylor started as a guitarist but since starting to play the bass has not looked back. He is in the Sound of Blue Note band which plays classic jazz repertoire associated with the iconic Blue Note record label. He has also worked with many outstanding musicians on the UK jazz scene including Gilad Atzmon, Liane Carroll and Tina May. In addition to his musical work, Ben is a highly skilled restorer and repairer of stringed instruments.

Rachael Roberts

The Gatsby Gang is a band in which all the musicians express their love of early jazz styles, making for a rousing evocation of the 'Roaring Twenties' and beyond. Stand out songs including the Ella Fitzgerald classic 'When I Get Low I Get High' and the evergreen 'I Got Rhythm' contribute to an infectious riot of feel-good music.

Rachael Roberts & The Gatsby Gang play at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, December 9th at 8pm. Tickets are £10, available from the box office on 01308 424204, or online at www.bridport-arts.com

Sweet soul music at Jazz Jurassica

LEIGH COLEMAN, aka "Soulman Coleman", will bring his version of funky jazz to December's Jazz Jurassica supper club. Having worked with Joss Stone, Beverley Knight and the legendary Betty Wright in the US, Leigh is one of the best and most passionate soul singers around, equally at home with swinging Sinatra classics to the "get down" funk of Stevie Wonder.

He'll be joined by Matt Carter, the young keyboard wizard and bandleader, whose dynamic jazz trio and creative arrangements result in an effortless classy chemistry. His trio is a regular jazz circuit favourite but the December's gig will see more emphasis on soul-driven material.

Jazz Jurassica, the new supper club at By the Bay in Lyme Regis, is joint venture between the annual Jazz and Blues Weekend and the owners of By the Bay.

The organiser, Julie Sheppard, says she's particularly looking forward to hearing Leigh and Matt on the run up to Xmas: "Every time I listen to these guys I'm astonished at how good they are. Our last two shows have sold out and we only have a handful of tickets left - so, if you want to give yourself a pre-Xmas treat, then book your tickets right now".

Leigh Coleman and the Matt Carter Trio, Saturday, December 10th, By the Bay Restaurant, Lyme Regis. Customers must book a table in advance because of limited capacity. Tickets from www.lymeregisjazzfestival.co.uk/jazz-jurassica/ or through Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre on 01297 442138.

Leigh Coleman

The venues

To advertise your live music call Rob Coombe on 01297 446146 or email rob.coombe@viewnews.co.uk

THE CROWN INN
WEST BAY ROAD, BRIDPORT
Saturday 3rd December, 9.30pm
DAYTONA
Sunday 4th December, 4.00pm
JAMMING AT THE CROWN
Saturday 10th December, 9.30pm
BARRACOODAS
www.lemonrock.com/crowninn
Tel 01308 422037

The Nag's Head
Silver St, Lyme Regis
Tel 01297 442312
FORTHCOMING EVENTS
Saturday 10th December
THE RELICS
Saturday 17th December
FRETWORKS
Sunday 18th December
CHRISTMAS JUMPER PARTY
BUG TREE SWAMP 4-7PM
CHRISTMAS SHOTS, MULLED WINE,
CHEESE CLUB, MINCE PIES
www.nagsheadlymeregis.co.uk

Comedy double header

Tom Allen and Suzi Ruffell tour comes to Bridport

TOM ALLEN: INDEED

WHAT A YEAR it's been for Tom Allen - the sharply dressed, well-spoken, disparagingly camp son of working class Bromley. He's been hilarious as a regular on: BBC1's The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice and Live At The Apollo for the first time, C4's 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown, four times, and the C4 Comedy Gala at the 02. He also recently co-presented the legendary Radio 4 show Loose Ends and Absolute Radio's Geoff Lloyd Show. Everyone wants a slice of him these days. However, he has managed to fit in a run of his total sell-out and highly acclaimed Edinburgh show Indeed, at Soho Theatre from Monday 28 November – Saturday, December 3rd.

Indeed sees Tom explain why he's occasionally disgusted with modern life yet delighted with its eccentricities. He expands his deliciously detailed yet trivial storytelling as he takes his audience into the depths of his experience of suburbia and his life at home with his parents.

Describing his tales with Dickensian relish, Tom has an ear for the mundane and the bizarre turns of phrase that reveal so much. He loves to share the aspirations and frustrations of the people he meets - all told in his inimitable, lovingly snobbish way. Tom takes you to the furthest outreaches of his experience as the posh haughty gay striving for the exquisite but is constantly held back in a world full of ordinary.

Is this really all there is? Couldn't things be just ever so slightly better?

SUZI RUFFELL: COMMON

SUZI RUFFELL is common. Wanna make something of it? She grew up with crackpot schemes, fireworks off the back of a lorry and some questionable slang; she has an incredible and sometimes shocking story to share. What happens when you are shoved into a corner with no trust fund, education or plan b?

Come on, pour yourself a vodka, pop on your leopard print and explore what it is to be working class today, in this hysterical, hot new show.

Suzi is one of the most popular up and coming acts on the UK comedy scene, in constant demand in theatres and clubs across the country, last year she did a double-header tour with Romesh Ranganathan, she is Alan Carr's official tour support and will be supporting Josh Widdicombe again this Autumn.

Tom Allen and Suzi Ruffell perform at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, December 10th.

Tickets are £10, available from www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.

Nine Lives

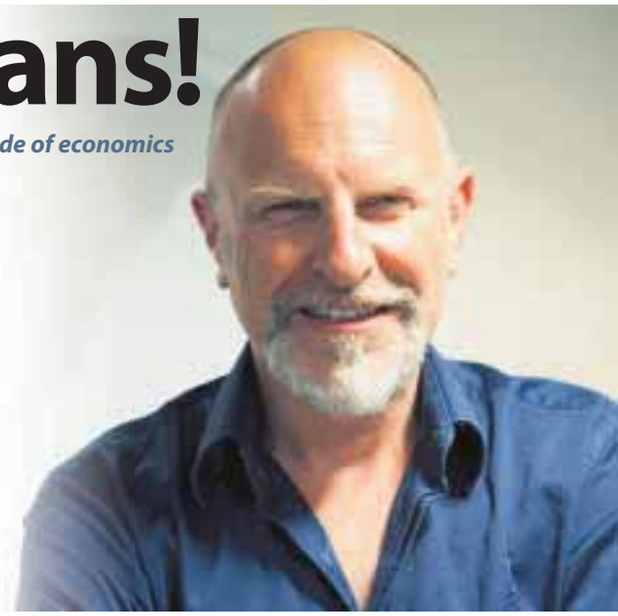
ISHMAEL has fled from his home in Zimbabwe, where a fresh wave of homophobia threatens his life.

In Leeds is the prospect of sanctuary, and of a new life among strangers. But will those strangers accept him? The clock is ticking, and his fate is being decided… can Ishmael find a place to call home again?

This gripping new play from Zodwa Nyoni (Channel 4 Writer in Residence 2014) threads together humour and humanity to tell the real personal story behind asylum headlines.

The play comes to Bridport Arts Centre on December 2nd at 8pm. Tickets are £10, available by calling 01308 424204, or online at www.bridport-arts.com

Good Evans!



Simon Evans talks the lesser-considered side of economics

HOST of BBC Radio 4's Goes to Market and star of BBC1's Live at the Apollo, Simon Evans has been immersing himself in economics for the last couple of years, like a pig immersing itself in organic cleansing elements.

He has unpicked why the French don't want to own their own home (sex, obvs), why mass spectrometers reveal Americans to literally be made of corn, and why Alco-Synth – the effects of alcohol but with an effective antidote – is not likely to be appearing at a wine bar near you in the near future, despite having been invented years ago. As usual the whole thing deteriorates swiftly into a heartfelt rant about his children but these are at least the lofty aspirations he starts with this time.

Simon Evans brings his latest show to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Saturday, December 3rd at 8pm. Tickets are £14, available online at www.marinetheatre.com or by calling 01297 442138.

This week's new cinema

BLEED FOR THIS [15]
THE inspirational story of World Champion Boxer Vinny Pazienza who, after a near fatal car crash which left him not knowing if he'd ever walk again, made one of sport's most incredible comebacks.

Stars Miles Teller, Aaron Eckhart and Katey Sagal.

MOANA [PG]
IN ANCIENT Polynesia, when a terrible curse incurred by Maui reaches an impetuous Chieftain's daughter's island, she answers the Ocean's call to seek out the demigod to set things right.

Stars Disney animated adventure, with voices fro Auli'i Cravalho, Dwayne Johnson and Rachel House..

SULLY: MIRACLE ON THE HUDSON [12A]
THE story of Chesley Sullenberger, an American pilot who became a hero after landing his damaged plane on the Hudson River in order to save the flight's passengers and crew.

Stars Tom Hanks, Aaron Eckhart and Laura Linney.

Cinema Listings

Fri, Nov 2nd - Thu, Nov 8th

ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

DORCHESTER PLAZA
Tel: 01305 262488
www.plazadorchester.com

A United Kingdom [12A]
Fri, Tue-Thu: 14.45, 20.15
Sat & Sun: 20.15
Mon: 14.30, 20.15
Allied [15]
Fri, Tue: 11.30, 17.30, 20.30
Sat & Sun: 17.30, 20.30
Mon: 12.45, 17.45, 20.30
Wed & Thu: 11.30, 17.30
Fantastic Beast and Where to Find Them 2D [12A]
Fri, Tue: 12.45, 16.15, 19.45
Sat & Sun: 13.30, 17.00, 20.30
Mon: 12.00, 16.15, 19.45
Wed & Thu: 12.45, 16.15
Moana [PG]
Fri, Mon, Tue: 12.00, 13.45, 16.30
Sat & Sun: 10.30, 12.00, 14.45, 17.30
Wed & Thu: 11.00, 13.45, 16.30
Sully [12A]
Fri, Tue-Thu: 11.45, 4.30, 17.15, 20.00
Sat & Sun: 18.00, 20.45
Mon: 11.45, 15.15, 17.15, 20.00

DORCHESTER ODEON
Tel: 0871 22 44 007
www.odeon.co.uk

Allied [15]
Fri-Sun: 20.00
Mon-Wed: 20.20
Fantastic Beasts and Where To Find Them 2D [12A]
Fri: 14.20, 17.20, 20.20
Sat & Sun: 11.20, 14.20, 17.20, 20.20
Mon: 14.00, 17.00, 20.00
Tue: 13.45, 17.00, 20.00
Wed: 14.00, 17.00, 20.00
Thu: 16.00, 17.00, 20.00
Moana [PG]
Fri, Tue-Thu: 12.15, 15.00, 17.40
Sat & Sun: 11.00, 12.15, 14.00, 15.00, 17.40
Mon: 12.15, 15.00
Sully: Miracle on the Hudson [12A]
Fri: 12.30, 14.45, 17.00, 20.40
Sat & Sun: 17.00, 20.40
Mon: 12.30, 14.45, 17.30, 21.30
Tue: 11.30, 17.30, 20.40
Wed: 12.30, 14.45, 173.0, 20.40
Thu: 13.30, 20.40

WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD
Tel: 0871 200 2000 • www.cineworld.co.uk

A United Kingdom [12A]
Daily: 12.45
Allied [15]
Fri, Sun-Thu: 14.20, 17.10, 20.00
Sat: 11.30, 14.20, 17.10, 20.00
Arrival [12A]
Fri, Tue: 13.40, 18.15, 20.50
Sat-Sun: 18.10, 20.50
Mon: 13.40, 18.15
Wed-Thu: 18.15
Bad Santa 2 [15]
Fri, Mon-Tue: 12.10, 16.20, 18.40, 21.10
Sat-Sun: 18.40, 21.10
Wed-Thu: 12.00
Bleed For This [15]
Daily: 15.30, 21.00
Fantastic Beasts and Where To Find Them 2D [12A]
Fri, Mon-Tue: 13.30, 14.20, 16.30, 17.15, 19.30, 20.30
Sat: 10.30, 11.20, 13.30, 14.20, 16.30, 17.30, 19.30, 20.30
Sun: 11.20, 13.30, 14.20, 16.30, 17.30, 19.30, 20.30
Thu: 13.30, 14.20, 16.30, 17.30, 20.30
Moana 2D [U]
Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.00, 12.50, 14.30, 17.10, 18.10, 19.50
Sat-Sun: 11.50, 12.50, 14.30, 17.10, 18.10, 19.50
Moana 3D [U]
Fri: 15.30, Sat-Sun: 10.10, 15.30
Mon-Thu: 15.30
Mum's List [12A]
Fri, Tue: 12.00
Sully: Miracle On The Hudson [12A]
Daily: 12.50, 15.10, 17.30, 19.50
The Edge of Seventeen [15]
Daily: 12.40, 15.15, 17.50, 20.20

Roger Monkhouse to headline comedy night

Cerys Nelmes

COMEDY returns to the Pilot Boat Inn in Lyme Regis this week with another bumper line up of comedians.

This month the show will be headlined by Roger Monkhouse a legend of the comedy circuit, a regular at London's world Famous Comedy Store and a man hand picked to appear at Banksy's Dismaland attraction this summer.

Roger Monkhouse has been a stalwart of the alternative comedy circuit for decades but is still one of the most prolific wirters and performers on the circuit with a host of TV and radio credits to his name.

Opening the show will be westcountry favourite Cerys Nelmes who was the star of the show at Lyme Regis FC's comedy night earlier this year. Cerys performed at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in 2014 alongside the club's resident compere, Tom Glover, in their show 'South Ciders'.

Not for the faint hearted, Cerys is herself resident compere at a number of westcountry comedy clubs and is loved by her crowds for her inclusive approach and razor sharp audience interaction.

Completing the line up will be rising star Morgan Rees, who reached the final of the Chortle Student Comedian of the Year 2016 and the off the wall eccentric Bob Wildlife, a Bristol based answer to Steve Irwin who has to be seen to be understood.

Hosting the show as ever will be local comic and resident MC, Tom Glover who said, "Due to the success of the club this year we've just increased our budget for the night so this month's acts are the best yet.

"Roger Monkhouse is one of the most sought after names on the UK comedy circuit and a personal favourite of mine. Cerys gigged in Lyme Regis in the spring and the people who were there still ask me about her and Morgan and Bob are two of the finest new acts in the westcountry today.

"I know December is a busy month for people but this will be a great way to get the Christmas celebrations started and a glimpse of what we're going to be bringing to the club in the New Year."

Tickets for the show are £8 and are available on the door. However, to avoid disappointment, you are advised to get your tickets in advance direct from the Pilot Boat Inn or reserve them on 01297 443157.

Roger Monkhouse

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every Wednesday 8am-2pm
and **DORCHESTER CAR BOOT**
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UNTIL SATURDAY DEC 3RD

WEYMOUTH: Art Wey Christmas Exhibition at Weymouth Library. Paintings in various media, crafts, textiles, wood art and cards.

UNTIL JANUARY 2ND

LYME REGIS: The Christmas Art Exhibition is a festive show of recent 2D and 3D work by local artists who are members of Town Mill Arts. It is full of inspiring and enticing paintings, sculptures, drawings, pottery, textiles, jewellery and books, ideal for that special Christmas present. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU www.townmillarts.co.uk

LYME REGIS: Pop Up Vintage is the sixth annual showcase for the up-cycling work of Jan Calow and Mandy Wiscombe, who spend all year sourcing, making, repairing, cleaning and renovating their stock of competitively priced vintage gifts, highly suitable for Secret Santas. Open daily 10.30-4.00. Free admission. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU www.townmillarts.co.uk

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 30TH

ROUSDON: Combpyne Rousdon Social Club Annual Turkey Bingo. At Peek Hall, Rousdon. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm. Half time tea, coffee, pasties and hotdogs. For more details call 01297 443235.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Camera Club. Talk by Catherine Carter: "Travelling the World as a Cruise Ship's Photographer". 7.30pm Chancery House, Bridport, DT6 3JT. New members are always welcome. For all enquiries phone the Club Secretary on 01308 482658.

MARTINSTOWN: Chair-based exercise. Martinstown Village Hall. 11am. For more details call 01308 426390.

LYME REGIS: Indoor Bowls. Have a go, good fun. 7.15, 9.45pm. £1.60. Tea and biscuits. At Woodmead Halls.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 1ST

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ & Keyboard Club concert at the United Reform Church Hall, with Chris Powell, at 7.30pm. Chris' concert will have a Christmas theme. Refreshments and raffle. Members £7.50, visitors £9. For more details call 01460 73500

WEYMOUTH: Broadwey, Upwey & District Horticultural Society. A talk by watercress grower, Tom Amery titled 'My life in watercress'. St. Nicholas primary School, Dorchester Road, Broadwey, Weymouth starting at 7:30pm. Details on 813853 or on the website.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 2ND

MARTINSTOWN: Exercise to Music. Martinstown Village Hall. 10am. For more details call 01308 426390.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, George Street. 3pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

AXMINSTER: Christmas Whist Drive in the Bradshaw Room, Axminster Heritage Centre, Silver Street, 7.30pm. £3 including tea/coffee. In aid of Axminster Heritage Centre.

HAWKCHURCH: The Axe Vale Community College Choir will be singing a variety of Christmas Carols at the Fairwater Head Hotel's December lunch club. Arrival at 12:30pm for a two course lunch with coffee followed by Christmas Carols. Telephone 01297 678349 for more details.

AXMINSTER: Axminster Country Dancing every Friday, 2-4pm, admission £2.10 including tea and biscuits. For more details call 01297 34326.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 3RD

WEYMOUTH: The Wey Valley Recreational Gymnastics Club will continue to run every Saturday until December 17th 2016 from 10.30am to 1.00pm. The Club provides Gymnastic skills & techniques for children aged from 5 to 14 years of age. For further details contact the Club secretary, Don J Whistance, on either 0785924638 / don.whistance@icloud.com / or Facebook via 'The Weymouth And Portland Recreational Gymnastics Club'

DORCHESTER: Encore Singers will present a charity concert with festive music, ballads, show tunes and guest artists Flutecakes, 7.30pm at United Church, South Street, Dorchester. This recently expanded choir, under the direction of Julia McFarlane, seeks a packed audience to help The Samaritans of Dorset fund its vital Christmas work. (Not everyone finds Christmas such a joy.) There will be a retiring collection in aid of this very worthy cause.

BRIDPORT: A treat for Christmas at Bridport Ceilidhs with talented Derby musicians Doug Eunson and Sarah Matthews (of Cupola, DanceCupola, Cross O'The Hands, Morai) and Exeter's own Jeremy Child calling. Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street, Bridport DT6 3NW. Bring and Share finger food supper, with some soft drinks provided; bring your own beer/wine and make a party of it. Doors open 7.15 for 7.30 - 11.00pm dance. Tickets £9.00 on the door, but cheaper in advance at £8 from "The Music Shop", South Street, "The Lime Tree" Deli, West Street, or online; or book by phone on 01308 423 442 or email monty3dayslate@yahoo.co.uk. See the website for more details and how to buy online: www.bridportceilidhs.wordpress.com

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Advent Coffee Morning at St John's Church, 10am-12noon. Raffle, Christmas gifts and decorations. For more details call 01308 425774.

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DORCHESTER: Langham Wine Estate Christmas Fair at Langham Wine Estate, Dorchester DT2 7NG. 12-4pm. For more details call 01258 839095

MISTERTON: Blessing Tree fundraiser at Misterton Cemetery Chapel, 10am.

LYME REGIS: Local crafts & collectables at the Baptist Church Hall. From 10am. Free admission. Well behaved dogs on leads welcome. Supporting FORCE Cancer Charity.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 4TH

WYKE REGIS: Wyke Regis is preparing for its big fundraising day. 12-4.30 – and come and show off your Christmas jumper! Santa will be in his grotto at the Social Club, where parents can get mulled wine and mince pies; there will be entertainment and hot food in the Square; and stalls, raffles and tombolas outside and in the Memorial Hall. The Wyke Society will be showing a display of Old Wyke photos in the tearoom. Stalls still available, contact Kate on kate_wheller@live.co.uk or 01305 839747 for details.

MONDAY DECEMBER 5TH

BEAMINSTER: Moviola present the film 'Love & Friendship' at Beaminster Public Hall. Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets at Yarn Barton 01308 862715 weekdays 9.30-12.30, and Saturdays 9.30-1pm. Or call 01308 861746, £5 in advance, £5.50 on the door.

BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, North Street. 5.45pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 6TH

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Chair-based Exercise. WI Hall, George Street. 10.15am. For more details call 01308 426390.

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THURSDAY DECEMBER 8TH

DORCHESTER: Thursday Group meeting at St George's Church Hall. Afternoon of Carols, Mince Pies, Songs of the 40s, 50s and 60s, accompanied by Evelyn Kingman, plus a Quiz. Starting 2.15pm, and the charge is £1, which includes a mince pie and a cup of tea/coffee. All are welcome. For more details call 01305 269834.

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HAWKCHURCH: Christmas Fayre at Hawkchurch Village Hall at 2pm. Adults £1, Children free. Stalls selling Christmas goodies, refreshments and an appearance from Santa. All welcome. The hall postcode is EX13 5XD. For queries please contact Ruth 01297 678354

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Chorale Christmas Concert. Schubert 'Magnificat' and Buxtehude 'Das neugeborne Kindelein'. Carols for choir and audience. At St Michael's Church, 4pm. Tickets £15 on the door, or £13 in advance from TIC or Penny Black Cafe. Under 19s free. Prices include a post-concert buffet. Concert is dedicated to the late Sir Neville Marriner.

UPLYME: Christmas Coffee Morning at Uplyme Village Hall. 10 am - 12 noon. Coffee/Tea, Mince pie/Cake. Various stalls. Info, tel 01297 445110

LYME REGIS: Local crafts & collectables at the Baptist Church Hall. From 10am. Free admission. Well behaved dogs on leads welcome. Supporting FORCE Cancer Charity.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 11TH

BRIDPORT: Wessex Military Band, winter concert - Bridport Arts Centre 3 p.m. Tickets £9.00 & £7.00 concessions from the box office on 01308 424204.

The Producers 25th anniversary tour heads to Dorchester

MUCH-LOVED band The Producers return to Dorchester Arts on 10th December as part of their 25th Anniversary Tour. The band includes original frontman Harry Skinner and bass player Dave Saunder whom over the past quarter of a century have established themselves as one of the UK's top blues bands and have delighted crowds up and down the country and been featured in session on the Paul Jones Blues Show on BBC Radio 2 and praised by Johnnie Walker and Bob Harris.

The Producers are something really something special, playing the freshest live blues in Britain today. Concerned with feel and attitude rather than slavishly copying 'hand me down' American music, The Producers move effortlessly between their own well crafted material and seriously reinvigorated classics stamped with their own identity. They've proved themselves live and have opened for blues luminaries like John Mayall, Taj Mahal, Dr John and Peter Green to name but a few. Playing with legends like this has helped them to become a major attraction in their own right.

Dave Saunders and Harry Skinner formed The Producers in 1990. They went on to be one the most popular blues outfit in the country at that time winning the 'Blues Band of the Year' award 4 times, releasing 7 CD albums one of which 'Ain't No Love in the World' was nominated for the 'Best Blues Album' award. They regularly sell out venues around the country and many festival headline slots including Colne, Burnley, Stanley Blues, Dublin Templebar, Cork, Farnham, North Wales Blues Festival and many others have been played. Playing at the Alexis Korner Memorial Concert at Buxton Opera House they were spotted by Peter Green's management during Peters first major gig and asked to support the Fleetwood Mac guitar legend on his first national tour for 25 years, The Producers also featured on the BBC documentary of the Buxton concert.

In the early 2000's they embarked on a farewell tour but thankfully they couldn't leave it there and so are back and deservedly celebrating 25 years of the back and will be giving another stomoring show at Dorchester Arts!

Tickets: £13 adults / £11 senior citizens /£6.50 Under 18s & students - in advance, £14 adults / £12 senior citizens / £7 Under 18s & students on the door. For more details and to book visit www.dorchesterarts.org.uk or call 01305 266926

The Producers

Light up a Life with Weldmar Hospicecare

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."
John Chapter 1 Verse 5

ONCE again Weldmar's annual Light up a Life services are due to take place in November and December.

Every year thousands of people remember and celebrate the lives of loved ones through lights sponsored in their name. Light up a Life is for everyone – not only for patients and families we have helped. Our appeal enables families, friends, and supporters of the hospice like you to give donations in memory of a loved one. The appeal raises vital funds for Weldmar- s work by encouraging people to dedicate a light on one of our trees in memory of those who have died.

The services will take place in November and December as this is often the time when the feelings of loss are strongest. The services are a combination of readings and singing of carols which are supported by local community musicians and singers. Everyone for whom a donation is made is remembered through the lights that will shine on one of Weldmar's special trees; and their names will be recorded in the charity's 2016 Book of Remembrance.

Caroline Hamblett, Weldmar's chief executive says: "If you are missing someone this Christmas our services offer a way to remember them– in the most magical and moving way by lighting up the memory of their life. Your continued support enables us to be here to provide vital services to local people at the time when they need us most."

Details of all the services and of how to dedicate a light to those you wish to remember can be found at www.weld-hospice.org.uk/lightupalife or call 01305 261800.

Weldmar Hospicecare
Caring for Dorset

Light up a Life 2016
A Service to remember loved ones

Join us at one of our Light up a Life Services and sponsor a light on this special tree.
Loved ones names are also entered into our Christmas 2016 Book of Remembrance.

To light up a life please call 01305 261800 or visit **www.weld-hospice.org.uk/lightupalife**

Everyone welcome

Holme for Gardens, Wareham
Lighting up Service
Sunday 4th December, 2016 at 4.00pm

***Brewers Quay, Weymouth**
Lighting up Service
Sunday 11th December, 2016 at 4.30pm

***Joseph Weld Hospice, Dorchester**
Lighting up Service
Tuesday 6th December, 2016 at 6.30pm

***Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens**
Lighting up Service
Tuesday 13th December, 2016 at 4.30pm

***Service with signing for the deaf**

Weldmar Hospicecare
Tel: 01305 261800 | www.weld-hospice.org.uk

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Nicky Sweetland's

Showtime

OUR NEW SHOWBIZ COLUMN

The Inspector called whilst I was asleep!

IT'S been another busy and theatre filled week for me both here and in London.

I've started full rehearsals for my latest local stage foray, which is the pantomime Robinson Crusoe in Axminster. I'm playing Captain Thomas Cook and yes, that means I'm playing a man, but as many of you will be aware, I'm not known for my feminine guile, so it shouldn't be too difficult for me to portray the masculine seafarer convincingly.

In case I need some help, however, I have enlisted local former professional thespian Nicola Kathrens (who many of you will have seen in the sensational Lyme's Tempest last summer) to give me some pointers.

I have a weekly theatre segment on BBC Radio Kent and it was for the broadcaster that I visited the new production of King Lear at the Old Vic last week, which boasts an all-star cast including former MP Glenda Jackson.

I'm well known as having a dreadfully short attention span, so I'll admit that the prospect of three and half hours of Shakespeare did fill me with dread.

I also have a worrying habit of taking impromptu naps, if productions fail to engage me, so I made sure my theatre buddy for the evening was primed to give me a nudge, should I embarrass myself by snoring, drooling or sleep shouting. Luckily, the play is stunning and I was absorbed throughout.

The same could not be said however for An Inspector Calls at the Playhouse Theatre. The one act two-hour long production of JB Priestley's classic work was so uninspiring that I woke up at the curtain call, having slept for good portion of the conclusion (whoops). It makes writing the review a bit tricky!

It's not the first time either. I'm one of the lucky few to have seen the London stage play of Harry Potter and the Cursed Child, which released more tickets this week and is, now sold out until 2018. From what I saw, it was wonderful. You see, you have to watch two full-length shows on the same day and after I'd sunk a glass of wine in the break between performances I shamefully took a spontaneous snooze during the final act.

A feast of talent was on shown at the Thomas Hardye School in Dorchester

* It wasn't all about the highbrow plays this week and once again I was struck with how I'm quite often more enamored by local amateur shows, than by the big West End presentations when I had a fabulous evening watching a dance show at Thomas Hardye School in Dorchester. There was an absolute feast of talent on display and I was hugely impressed by the professionalism of the young performers (you can read my review at viewnews.co.uk).

I also popped down to Exmouth and was bowled over by the Musical Theatre Company's production of Evita. I had two of my best friends in the cast and as I was sitting in the front row, they had threatened to throw something at me if they saw me having a kip. They needn't have worrie, however, as the show zipped along and was really well done.

There was also another big local show last week, when Axminster Musical Theatre presented The Full Monty. Due to my schedule I had to leave the review to the boss and I have to say, I'm not altogether disappointed I couldn't make it. Having performed with many of the cast, I feel I know them as intimately as I require and I found the idea of seeing some of them with their appendages jangling about for everyone to see, a bit disconcerting. I hear however, that it was a 'rousing' success.

Next week, I'm off to see Sideshow at Southwark Playhouse for the fourth time (it's a bit of a favourite), my first Christmas Show, a circus as part of the Southbank Winter festival and Buried Child which stars the acclaimed actor Ed Harris. I'm also attending the starry launch of the What's on Stage Awards and an ice skating event at Somerset House, at six o'clock in the morning (I expect there might some daytime sleeping needed again afterwards).

Locally I'll be heading to see Colyton Theatre Group's Cinderella with one of my London Theatre Critic friends, West End Wilma before performing and taking part in the epic Great Lyme Regis Christmas Pudding Race, which is always a real treat. I'm also returning to my previous job as a fitness instructor to lead the warm up and after seriously losing my fitness, I'm hoping they are going to have an iron lung on standby!

You can read all of my reviews and interviews on our websites londonnewsonline.co.uk and viewnews.co.uk or you can follow me on Twitter for regular updates @NickySweetland

Rhys Ifans and Glenda Jackson in King Lear at The Old Vic.
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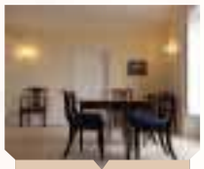

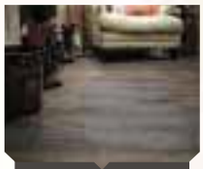

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Hyundai Motor UK launches 'Click To Buy' - the all-new online way to purchase a Hyundai

BUYING a new Hyundai will soon become no more than a few clicksaway thanks to 'Click To Buy', the company's brand-new website which allows customers to purchase a new Hyundai over the internet.

Launching on January 6th, Click To Buy (www.hyundai.co.uk/clicktobuy) will make the process of buying a new car simple and transparent, with a user-friendly, no-haggle shopping experience.

All of the Hyundai models available on Click To Buy will feature competitive fixed pricing, completely removing the requirement to haggle to get a better deal on a new car.

The buying process could not be simpler. Click To Buy allows customers to get a trade-in price for their old car, configure their new car, arrange finance and pay a deposit all from their laptop, smart phone, tablet or home computer. The purchase is then completed online, with an appointment made for the customer to take in their trade-in to their dealer, sign any legal documents and pick up their new Hyundai all at the same time.

In a further win for customers, those purchasing through Click To Buy can choose to collect their new car in the evening and at weekends from participating dealerships, for added flexibility.

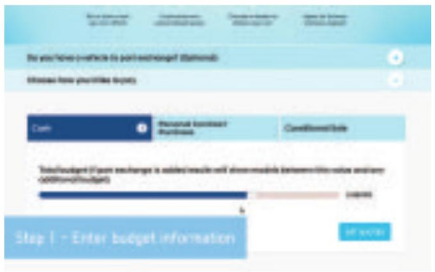
For those buying with cash, it is possible to buy a new Hyundai in less than five minutes – and even have it delivered direct to their door at a cost, with collection of a trade-in at the same time without even visiting a dealer. Home delivery is also available to any customers buying through finance, although any finance paperwork will need to be signed on a dealership premises.

Click To Buy is a natural next step for Hyundai, following on from the opening of its very successful digital outlets operated by Rockar, the first of which opened in 2014. Click To Buy is national and allows Hyundai's customers to order a car completely online with access to the entire UK dealer network.

From its launch early in 2017, Click To Buy will feature the i10, i20, i30, Tucson and Santa Fe, all available at competitive fixed prices. More models from the Hyundai range will be added in 2017, alongside even greater functionality for customers.

Tony Whitehorn, President and CEO of Hyundai UK said: "It's no understatement to say that we've been pioneering in the field of online car sales, thanks to our successful experience with our digital stores. Now it gives me great pleasure to launch Hyundai's own website, Click To Buy.

"We've spent many years listening to customers and Click To Buy is the result: it's a site that makes the process of buying a new car easier, simpler and clearer than ever, doing away with haggling through fixed pricing – and offering the ability to buy a car online in just five minutes flat. This is just the start of Hyundai offering even greater customer service. Over the coming months we'll be adding even more functionality to Click To Buy – watch this space."



▲ Hyundai Motor UK launches 'click to buy'

First Honda Clarity fuel cell arrives in Europe

THE first examples of Clarity Fuel Cell, Honda's most advanced zero emissions vehicle, have arrived in Europe this week. The first six vehicles will be based with customers in London and Copenhagen as part of the Hydrogen for Innovative Vehicles (HyFIVE) demonstration project, partly funded by the Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking (FCHJU).

The new Clarity Fuel Cell features Honda's latest technological enhancements in the field. It is the first fuel cell sedan to house the entire stack underneath the bonnet, making the cabin spacious enough to carry five occupants. A recent US Environment Protection Agency (EPA) test measured an effective range of 366 miles (589km), greater than any other production zero emissions vehicle.

Thomas Brachmann, Chief Project Engineer, Honda Research and Development and leader of Honda's Clarity Fuel Cell programme in Europe, said, 'Honda has always been one of the leaders in the field of hydrogen fuel cell technology, with over 30 years of research and development behind us. The arrival of these vehicles in Europe and Honda's participation in HyFIVE is the next step towards Honda's vision of the full commercialisation of this technology.'

The HyFIVE project aims to promote the awareness and adoption of fuel cell vehicle technology and infrastructure across Europe. Once deployment is completed, 185 Fuel Cell Vehicles from five automotive manufacturers will be with private and corporate customers across Austria, Denmark, Germany, Italy, Sweden and UK.

The Clarity Fuel Cell is the pinnacle of Honda's electrified vehicle technology and highlights the commitment, recently announced by company president Takahiro Hachigo, that two thirds of global sales will feature an electrified powertrain by 2030.

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Misterton	8	13
W & M Chinnock	9	9
Chard Utd	7	8
Combe Reserves	8	6
Netherbury	9	3
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Perry St Div 1 (18)	Pld	Pts
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Merriott Rovers	5	13
Forton Rangers	6	13
Hawkchurch Utd	4	10
Shepton Beau Res	5	6
Uplyme	6	5
Ilminster Town Colts	5	4
Waytown Hounds	4	3
Combe A	4	3
South Petherton Res	5	0

Perry St Div 2 (18)	Pld	Pts
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Thorncombe	10	8
Crewkerne Rangers	7	6
Dowlish & Donyatt	7	6
Kingsbury Episcopi	10	6
Chard Utd Reserves	7	0

Perry St Div 3 (24)	Pld	Pts
Forton Rangers Res	8	21
Uplyme Reserves	9	21
Misterton Reserves	8	20
Crewk Rangers Res	11	19
Ilminster Town A	10	15
Merriott Dynamos	8	13
Thorncombe Res	10	13
Lyme Regis Rovers	10	11
Farway Utd Res	11	10
Drimpton Reserves	7	9
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Chard Rangers Res	11	8
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Beaminster set to end 35-year wait?

Lowly Bickleigh dismantled at the Fort - Hounds fail in bid to reach final - Uplyme fitness clinches cup win

DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE

LYME REGIS 6 BICKLEIGH 0

Devon & Exeter League Division One

IT MAY have been a routine win against clearly struggling opponents, but Lyme Regis bid for promotion is clearly firmly back on track with their second six-goal haul in a week.

There was an early scare with keeper Will Meech doing well to block a one-on-one chance, but it was the Seasiders who opened the scoring in the eighth minute when Cody Bowditch netted with a crisp angled drive across the keeper after good work from fellow 16-year-old Kieren Daniels.

The lead was doubled two minutes later when Darren Lock, who has grown into such an influential player in the side, burst through the centre and calmly lifted the ball over keeper Ben Mercey for his first goal in Lyme colours.

Bickleigh then held out until three minutes before half time when Daniels was in the right place to tap the ball in from inches out.

The youngster claimed his second moments into the second half when striker Rhys Hayter latched on to a fine through ball from Dan Baggs only to be blocked by Mercey but Daniels slotted home the loose ball from the edge of the penalty area.

Lock netted his second in the 52nd minute after Baggs challenged Mercey and both missed the ball.

The scoring was rounded off on the

◆ INFLUENTIAL: Darren Lock

hour. Bowditch, seconds after tormenting his marker into hauling him down and receiving a yellow card, skipped past the overworked full back and arrowed in a shot that found the bottom corner.

Lyme manager Robin Townsend was pleased to see his side begin to show their promotion potential, he told *View News*: "We're playing full of confidence now which is perfect timing with some really big games coming up. I still believe we can catch the Cronies [league leaders] - we've got to play them at home and away.

"It was good to get a clean sheet and nice to give Julien [Simier] a 20-minute run out after his six-week injury lay off, he'll probably have a full 90 minutes with the Reserves next Saturday as he continues to rediscover his match fitness."

"Locky was disappointed to be taken off – I forgot he was on a hat-trick – but we need to be prepared for when he heads off back with the Royal Marines in the new year."

***Lyme Regis**: Will Meech, Sam Day (Julien Simier 70), Gary Knight (Capt), Dom Rowe, Kingsley Wellman, Rob Fellingham, Darren Lock (Steve Batey 65), Kieren Daniels, Cody Bowditch, Rhys Hayter (Chris Herbst 65), Dan Baggs. Unused subs; Mark Bailey, Ryan King, Lee Cleal.*

Other Division One results

Alphington Reserves 0 Colyton 6
Exeter Uni Res 2 Exmouth Town Res 3
Willand Rov Res 4 Sidmouth Town Res 2

Division Six results

(Lyme Regis Reserves - no fixture)
Halwill Reserves 1 Central FC 4
Hatherleigh Res 0 Dunkeswell Rovers 1
Hemyock 12 Silverton 0
Stoke Hill 1 Exwick Village 9

PERRY STREET LEAGUE DIVISION ONE CUP SEMI-FINAL

FORTON RANGERS 3 WAYTOWN HOUNDS 1

AFTER three consecutive defeats and travelling with just 12 players, depleted Waytown Hounds lined up in a defensive looking 5-3-2 formation.

They fell behind after just 10 minutes but did look more solid than in recent weeks.

They missed some decent chances and were punished as they fell two behind by half-time.

A third goal followed soon after the interval which brought about a rejig to 4-4-2 prompted by skipper Tom Rutland. John Legg pulled one back late-on for the visitors but Forton saw out the win.

"It's a shame we only had 12, with a full squad things might have been different, but Forton played well and deserved their win on the day," said Hounds' boss Joe Carter.

Andy Stevenson, Chris Warry and Craig Studley netted for the hosts.

BILL BAILEY CUP - Round One

ILMINSTER TOWN A 0 UPLYME RESERVES 4

UPLYME Reserves needed extra time to finally see off the challenge of Ilminster Town A after the teams had failed to find a breakthrough in normal time.

The deadlock was finally broken in the 104h minute when MoM Isaac Rodin headed home.

In the second period sub Alex Jones was felled in the area and Jonnie Harris stepped up to bury the resulting spot-kick.

Harris netted his second from a tight angle to clinch the win and another sub Jamie Pullinger bagged number four with his first goal for the team.

BILL BAILEY CUP - Quarter-final line-up

Crewkerne Rangers Res v Forton Rangers Res
Thorncombe Reserves v Uplyme Reserves
Drimpton Reserves v Lyme Regis Rovers
Merriott Dynamos v Chard Rangers Reserves

PERRY STREET LEAGUE CORONATION CUP SEMI-FINALS

BARRINGTON 4 MISTERTON 0

BARRINGTON kept alive their hopes of getting their name on the Coronation cup for the first time ever with a comprehensive victory over Misterton.

"Misterton had their fair share of possession but our keeper Stu Parris didn't have a save to make," said The Yellow Hammers manager Sid Brown.

Barrington took the lead through Sam Spurway and added two more with strikes from Carl Lazenby and Andy Whitefield before the break.

Spurway rounded things off in the second period.

"We could have had more but their keeper played well. Hopefully the lads will have a quiet Christmas ahead of the final on the 27th!" said Brown.

WINSHAM UTD 1 BEAMINSTER 5

IT'S 35 years since Beaminster lifted the trophy but they will go into the final at Axminster Town's Tiger way Ground as favourites after cruising to victory over hosts Winsham United.

The West Dorset struck as early as the second minute when striker Rich Hebditch drove into the area before being brought down, he then stepped up to make no mistake from the penalty spot.

It was 2-0 soon after Shane Evans won a header from a throw in and Robin Jones tucked the ball away at the back stick.

Beaminster thought they had struck again before half-time with an effort that appeared to cross the line before being hooked away, but referee Tom Richardson disagreed.

The killer third did arrive soon after the turnaround when Jones sprinted from the halfway line before rounding

◆ DOUBLE: Robin Jones

the keeper and rolling the ball home.

Hebditch added his second after surging beyond the Reds' back line and curling the ball home.

Substitute Tom Fletcher got in on the act with his first goal of the season before the hosts netted a lonely looking late consolation past stand-in keeper Josh Baker.

"Our midfield five of Ash Walkey, Russell Legg, Murray Legg, Shane Evans and Robin Jones ran the show today," said Beaminster manager Gordy Childs who continued: "Despite not having a regular keeper today, our squad is looking strong and Josh [Baker] did a good job between the sticks. We're aiming for nine more league points before Christmas and can then look for to the final."

PREMIER

NETHERBURY 1 CHARD UTD 3

NETHERBURY were left feeling disappointed after Saturday's result feeling they should have taken something from the match.

After a sluggish start the Ambers grew into the match which was well matched for long periods.

Chard broke the deadlock when they took advantage of a misplaced pass in midfield by Wez Fursman and charged through, to make it 1-0 at the interval.

Netherbury look set to equalise on the hour when Owen Ward was played clean through but his shot was straight at the visiting keeper.

This proved costly, as Chard struck twice in four minutes to sprint clear at 3-0.

To their credit the Ambers heads didn't go down, Fursman was causing Chard problems on the left flank and had a couple of decent efforts saved.

The hosts got back into the game when Kristian Steward flick the ball home from a deep free kick but the visitors saw out the remaining 15 minutes to bag the three valuable points.

"I don't feel we deserved to the lose the game and could have easily taken points from this one. We paid heavily for a poor couple of minutes and Chard took the chances they had," said Joint Manager James Sayers.

He and Paul Cuff picked out Steward for a great game in central midfield and George Green for his defensive performance.

SHEPTON BEAU 3 COMBE RESERVES 1

SHEPTON Beauchamp closed the gap on leaders Beaminster to just two points with a dominant performance over a Combe Reserves team which is sliding dangerously close to the Premier Division drop zone.

The hosts were on top in the opening half hour and eventually took the lead when Aaron Stayner curled free-kick around the wall and into the bottom corner.

The lead was doubled before half time when Jordan Brain turned his marker and finished well after good build-up play from George Miles and Richard Crabb.

The result was sealed in the second half when the tireless Brad Pitman earned his goal after harrying the keeper and defenders.

It should have been 4-0 but Mike Cossins missed from the penalty spot before the hosts switched off and were made to pay as they lost their clean sheet.

Tom Brister picked up the ball on the halfway line and dribbled all the way back to his own penalty area before rolling the ball back to keeper Rich Pippin whose attempted clearance struck Brister on the back and was tucked away.

"it would have been nice to bump up our goal difference a bit more, but I can't complain, we'll always settle for the three points," said Shepton player manager Doug Whitfield.

W & M CHINNOCK 2 SOUTH PETHERTON 2

SOUTH PETHERTON'S title push was halted as they dropped two valuable points at Oxleaze on Saturday.

All looked good for the Magpies as they swooped into a 2-0 lead through Leon David and Shane Adcock-Case with 35 minutes on the clock.

But The Chinns crucially halved the

◆ GOALS: Jonnie Harris

deficit before the interval when pressure from Liam Bennett forced Lee Holt to put though his own goal.

This gave the hosts some momentum and they leveled midway through the second half when Bennett netted after being put through by Dan Harvey.

Both sides struck the woodwork in the closing stages and George Pitman thought he had scored the winner with a fine strike only to have his effort ruled out for offside by referee John Boulton.

Pethy finished the game with ten men after referee Boulton showed Stuart Witt a second yellow card.

"We were cruising, but the own goal was crucial. Having an unsettled line-up is becoming a problem for us," said Pethy boss Karl Diment.

Chinnock joint-manager Harvey said: "A draw was just about fair. Our whole team played well but Liam Bennet was outstanding. I felt for George [Pitman] - it was his third disallowed goal of the season - both teams had returned to the halfway lie for the restart !"

DIVISION ONE

PYMORE COMBE P-P ST NICHOLAS A

COMBE St Nicholas A failed to raise a side for th trip to St Mary's.

DIVISION TWO

Chard Rangers 5 (J.Capper 3, S.Marshall, S.Loader) Winsham Utd Res 3 (R.Cox, J.Allan, O.Richards), Kingsbury 1 (J.Russell) Halstock 8 (M.Cawley 3, J.Tavenor 2, M.Whitmarsh, L.Bennie, B.Brister), Thorncombe 4 (D.Mather, L.Male, L.Whitworth, E.Jefferson) Farway Utd 4 (F.Souza 2, J.Murrall, D.Rogers).

New boss required at Thorncombe

THORNCOMBE first manager Gary Parsley is stepping down. Parsley, who is to remain as club chairman, told View News: "I just think I need to step aside for the club and let someone else have a go.

"I've also been playing for first team and feel we have better players available and need to drop down and play for the Reserves - I'm not getting any younger!"

If interested contact Gary Parsley on 07502 815010.

DIVISION THREE

LYME REGIS ROVERS P-P DRIMPTON RES

THE game up at Woodroffe School was postponed as early as Tuesday afternoon due to waterlogging.

Other Division Three scores; Chard Utd AS 1 Thorncombe Res 4 (G.Hall 2, K.Cavanagh, G.Parsley), Farway Utd Res 2 (B.Harris, J.Henley) Forton Rangers Res 6 (S.Packer 4, E.James, B.Marsden), Lyme Regis Rovers p Drimpton Res p (waterlogged pitch) Misterton Res 9 (C.Preston 3, S.Weston 2, K.Bailey, P.Lee, K.Adams, L.Roper) Chard Rangers Res 1 (J.Mason).

FIXTURES – Saturday, December 3rd

DORSET JUNIOR CUP QF (1.30PM KO)
Handley Sports v Sturm Marshall
Allendale A v Okeford Utd
Pymore v Marnhull
Halstock v Thorncombe

PERRY STREET LEAGUE (all 2pm)
CHALLENGE CUP QUARTER FINALS
Chard Utd v South Petherton
Combe Reserves v Netherbury
Shepton Beauchamp v Winsham Utd

JACK VENN CUP QF
Winsham Utd Reserves v Charmouth
Kingsbury Episcopi v Chard Utd Reserves
Crewkerne Rangers v Farway Utd

JOHN FOWLER CUP R1
Chard Utd All Stars v Lyme Regis Rovers
Farway Utd Res v Drimpton Reserves
Fivehead v Chard Rangers Reserves
Merriott Dynamos v Forton Rangers Res
Thorncombe Reserves v Ilminster Town A

PREMIER
Beaminster v Drimpton
West & Middle Chinnock v Barrington

DIVISION ONE
Forton Rangers v Combe St Nicholas A
Hawkchurch Utd v Ilminster Town Colts
South Petherton Res v Merriott Rovers
Uplyme v Waytown Hounds

Lyme Regis Golf

Gibson blows hot

STORM Angus may have left a trail across the region, but in the NOVEMBER STABLEFORD Division One Keith Gibson was the only player to beat par as he stormed round with a array of wonderful shots to score 41 points, the only player to beat par on the day.

Trailing some way behind in his wake were Richard Jackman and Pete Beviss, both with 35 points. Robin Hodges had a consistent front and back nine to win Division Two with 36 points, the second best score of the day, while David Binns beat Neil Smith on countack for second place both with 35 points.

The weather had relented, but the aftermath remained for the LADIES STABLEFORD TURKEY TROT where, in Division One, Diane Harris won with 29 points, from Jane Dixon 28 and Judith Williams, 27.

In Dividon Two Amy Mudford carded the top score of the day with 30 points, from Veronica Turner, 29, and Kathy Briggs 26.

The JUNIOR MEDAL saw junior captain Lewis Gibbons finish strongly to score an on par nett 71 and win with Mannie Wellman, second with 73 from Ben Prosser (77).

Lyme Regis Sailing

Pascoe shows his class

LYME Sailors turned out in the wintry winds over the past two weekends for the **Cool Down Series**.

On November 20th 5 boats left the start line in sunny but cold conditions, a light, shifty NW wind making course setting difficult.

Two youth competitors, Fraser Earle and Cameron Moss took part, but both races of the day went to Jerry Rook in his Albacore. There was a bigger turnout of 12 boats on Sunday in a cold NE force 3, with 10 finishers.

Club members were joined by visitor Sam Pascoe with Harvey, who sailed Dom Bowns' Merlin to first place in both race 7 and 8.

Pascoe is one of the top sailors in the country, current International 14 world champion but also successful in several other classes, he comes from Lyme's sister club, Castle Cove.

Dom, with Jake Stow crewing, sailed his new Jon Turner Merlin, racing for the first time, to second in race 7, less than a minute behind the leader, followed by Jerry Rook & Chet Gillespie.

In Race eight Cameron & Darrol Moss, chased Sam to finish second a minute behind.

Rook leads the series on 5 points, with the Moss' second with 12.

***Results - Race 5**; 1st Jerry Rook & Chet Gillespie (Albacore), 2nd Fraser Earle (Laser Radial). **Race 6**; 1st Jerry Rook, 2nd Ray Waspe (Laser Radial). **Race 7**; 1st Sam Pascoe & Harvey (Merlin) 2nd Dom Bowns & Jake Stow (Merlin). **Race 8**; 1st Sam Pascoe & Harvey (Merlin), 2nd Cameron & Darroll* Moss (RS 800).

A view on the Bees

WITH STUART BROOM

"A Stepping stone to recovery"

Bridport Res 2 Hamworthy Utd Res 2

BRIDPORT Manager Shaun Annetts, although disappointed to concede an equaliser in the last minute, felt Saturday's match at St Mary's was "A stepping stone to recovery".

This was a much improved result from the 5-0 drubbing the Bees got at the County Ground in the reverse fixture earlier in the month, but underlined their frailties from set pieces as Billy Walker climbed high to head home George Turner's free kick.

In a game that saw Bridport shade the first half but go in behind after creating a number of chances, the Hammers came out strongly after the interval, and a draw was a fair result.

Bridport captain Dan Peart was booked after just five minutes for a reckless tackle by referee Tony Jacobs who handled the game sensibly and with authority.

The Hammers main threat came from wingers Turner on the right and Sam Lench, and they combined well in the 11th minute with Turner beating three players before crossing but keeper Kieron Park was out quickly out to save at Lench's feet.

Bridport responded immediately, and a great ball from Peart over the visiting defence saw Ali Kamara, promoted from the 3rds, hold off Walker, but his shot across keeper Taylor Hibbs just went wide of the far post.

He went closer five minutes later with a volley that struck the base of the post, and a minute later had a shot cleared off the line after rounding the keeper.

It was all Bridport at this stage and Riley Weedon might have done better by shooting first time when Josh Hull's header found him in space. Instead he tried to over elaborate and his effort was blocked.

A minute later Hamworthy took the lead. Turner played Lench in down the left and was scythed down by Nathan Storey as he made his way past him in the penalty area.

The winger picked himself up to coolly score from the spot.

With Hamworthy starting to find their feet, Bridport lost Weedon with a leg injury, before Park was forced into a good save from Jamie Mardon's shot.

The Bees almost got an equaliser at the start of the second half when Hibbs dallied too long looking to clear. Josh Hunter was quick to close him down, but his goal bound shot was kicked off the line.

They eventually got the equaliser they deserved on 64 minutes when Kamara beat the advancing Hibbs following a long ball over the defence from Hunter.

Four minutes from time Alfie Ward's pass found Hunter unmarked eight yards from goal and he placed his header in the corner beyond Hibbs.

This resulted in a frantic finish from the Hammers, and Shaun Pearson gave away the free kick from which Walker equalised.

However the full back redeemed himself in added time with a superb tackle on Lench inside the box to stop him plundering what would have been an undeserved winner.

Annetts was full of praise for his side's display and told *View Sport*: "With our recent run of results and our heavy defeat against them earlier in the month, I would have gladly taken a point before the game, and whilst a draw was probably the right result.

"I was disappointed in conceding another penalty, but full credit to the lads to come out the second half and score twice to lead.

"To concede late on as we did, it felt like as loss; however, and there are a lot of positives to take from the game.

"It was disappointing to lose Riley Weedon, we won't know the true extent of the injury until the swelling has gone down and the cast removed, but it looks like he will be out maybe until the New Year. He's a good lad we'll miss him.

"However I was pleased with all the team's performance, and I would describe it as a little stepping stone to a bit of recovery, and we are going to take that confidence into our next couple of games against sides around us.

"We are still without captain Harry Fleet who is still waiting treatment for his injury, and we are struggling for numbers, although Ali Kamara stepped up and did very well.

"We still have the possibility of a few loanees from Weymouth and Dorchester football clubs to boost our ranks."

Bridport & West Dorset Golf Club

WITH PETER CROWTER

Parry purrs to four-point triumph

CONDITIONS were good for the 22 teams in Men's Daily Mail Foursomes competition.

David Woodruffe (6) & Matt Gale (10) lead the field with their 40-point haul. Mike Savage (8) and Dave Smith (16) were runners-up with 39.

Then followed four teams on 37 points with Nick Jones (16) and Robert England (16) placed third afcter countback.

David Corp (83-1 =67) won the Midweek Medal on Wednesday by a considerable margin.

Duncan Jones (95-22=73 took second spot. Corp received a one shot handicap cut.

The **veterans** Thursday competition was the first round of the Winter Shield, a Stableford off the yellow tees with full handicap.

A good entry of 60 players braved the strong cold wind and only three failed to finish.

In Division One Richard Parry (20) stood out from the crowd with a fine 40 points.

His nearest rivals were Brian Savery (19) and Colin Hore (15), both scoring 36 points with Savery coming second after countback.

Dave Boggis' (21) scored 34 points to head Division Two just beating Brian Osborne (24) who carded 33.

Third was Gil Roberts (25) with 32. Parry's handicap was cut by two shots.

The Saturday **Ladies** played a non qualifying stableford with Carole Brown finishing top with 35 points on count back from Judy Walters, third was Carolyn McAllister with 34.

The Tuesday Ladies also played a NQ Stableford but this time the scoring was lower due to weather conditions.

The winner with 32 points was Liz Thompson, Pat Baldwin was runner up with 26 and last of the prize winners was Sally Woolmington, on count back, with 23.

Bridport Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts
Rob's Robbers	7	14
BSC	7	12
Nomads	7	10
Five Sticky Fingers	7	8
Well Hung Clocks	6	8
Hands of Time	7	6
Nags Head A	7	4
Les Miserables	6	4
Noth'n But Treble	7	2
Rubber Johns	7	0

180s; Tony Young x4, Nigel Lamb & Terry Prowse x3, Joe Carter, Steve Garrett, Mark Munso & Ryan Cross all x2, 13 players x1.

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Young Darters	7	11
The Stingers	7	10
Odds or Us	7	10
One for the Vikings	7	9
Respect-de-Bull	6	8
Elders	7	7
No Direction	6	4
Otter Rotters	7	4
Dat Team	7	3
Anchor Five	7	2

180s; Ashley Parker, Dan Rawlings, Andy Reid & Stuart Alner all x2, nine players x1.

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Mis Fits	7	13
Poachers	7	11
The Surgeons	7	10
Dart Vaders	7	9
Royal Hawks	7	6
Anchor Vale Viewers	7	6
Midnight Runners	7	5
Flashes Fives	7	5
Tiger Bees	7	4
Time Bombs	7	1

180s; Paul Gumbrill x2, Len Challis, Ash Hawker, S.Bowditch, P.Rowley Howard Sellick & Danny Sorrell all x1.

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Dodgers	6	10
No Chance	7	9
Wicked Team Name	6	9
Whamo	7	8
Odds & Sods	6	7
The Nameless	6	7
Sorted Odds	7	6
-1-11	6	5
Hopeful Bashers	7	3
The Royal Nuts	6	0

180s; Andy Page, Micky Brock, Billy Hallett & Roly Steer all x1.

Ladies Div One	Pld	Pts
Queens Bees	9	17
Anchor Aces	8	14
Queenies of the Club	9	14
Arrows Awry	9	13
Odd One Out	9	11
Sue's Rebels	9	11
Clocking On	9	9
Charlie's Angels	9	8
Against the Odds	9	6
Good Mates	9	6
Castaways	9	5
Don's Damsels	9	4
Tiger Stripes	8	3
Drunking Aware	9	3

180s; Janet Collins, Liz Vowells & Kate Loasby both x1.

West Bay Sea Angling

Chambers and Parkman take the honours

AARON Chambers won this year's Saturday Junior League, fished from April to October, pushing his brother Ewan, last year's winner, into second place.

Aaron won the The Saturday Cup and was runner-up in the points trophy (44pts) whilst Ewan took the Lambert Trophy as runner-up overall, and won the points trophy with 48pts.

They received their awards along with all the other juniors in a presentation which followed the recent annual Juniors v Parents Open competition which enjoyed relatively kind weather compared to last year's event which had to be postponed due to severe gales.

Although sea conditions were quite rough and heavily coloured on the East Pier at West Bay after rain and a blow-up during the week, it calmed considerably during the afternoon in the light north-westerly breeze.

Fishing was very quiet for the 28 competitors (14 adults, 14 juniors) the first part but as the tide made, Jack Parkman kicked off proceedings with a modest flounder. Ollie Mears soon followed up with a sizeable pout which put the adults in the lead.

The competition picked up a little with a steady stream of fish coming to the scales with pout the predominant species, with flounder, pollack, rockling and a small bull huss also showing.

Mears' bull huss turned out to be the heaviest fish of the match but was under the Angling Trust's minimum size with sizeable fish taking precedence. All fish were returned after capture.

As the match continued the juniors slipped back into the lead with Parkman landing sizeable pout and flounders with junior member, and previous winner Ewan Chambers, moving into second spot, also with a nice flounder.

It looked set for a juniors one-two right up to the klaxon but Hugh Rathbone wound in a sizeable three-bearded rockling at the very end of the match which secured him second place.

After the match all the competitors and their families returned to the Salthouse for refreshments where an excellent buffet provided by the Punch and Judy Bakery was enjoyed.

This event includes the first match of the Jurassic League, the Junior Shore Festival and the Juniors v Parents Open (J v P)

The first Jurassic match in a series of four was comfortably won by Parkman with a catch including three sizeable fish; a pout and two flounders. He also won the JvP Open, only the second junior to win it, and as best junior secured the Junior Shore Festival Trophy. The wooden spoon prize went to junior member Abbie Button.

Junior secretary Roger 'Hoot' Guppy thanked all those organisations and individuals who have sponsored and supported the junior section during 2016 and also announced that he would be retiring as junior secretary at the end of the year. He began assisting the previous secretary, Ian Draper, in 1995 before taking over the role himself in 2005.

A special thank you was made to Hilary Smith and especially to Richard "Tiny" Daw who has worked tirelessly at matches and behind the scenes for most of this period. Daw and those present, thanked Guppy for his long service with the junior section and wished him well for the future.

Sponsors: Watchouse Cafe, Kay Guppy, Richard 'Tiny' Daw, Punch and Judy Bakery and John Hunt.

The Jurassic League continues with three matches remaining, the final one and prizegiving taking place on Christmas Eve.

◆ **WORTHY WINNERS:** Saturday Junior Trophy winners (l-r): Abbie Button, Jack Parkman, Ewan Chambers, Roger Guppy (Junior Secretary), Aaron Chambers and Caolan Ayers.

Full results as follows:

Saturday Junior League 2016

The Saturday Cup (overall winner weight): Aaron Chambers 6997g, Lambert Trophy (runner-up weight): Ewan Chambers 6912g, The Points Trophy: Ewan Chambers 48pts, Points Runner-Up Trophy: Aaron Chambers 44pts, Ladies Junior Trophy: Abbie Button

The Hils Trophy (heaviest fish): Jack Parkman (thick-lipped mullet 888g), The Trevett Cup (heaviest flounder): Owen Swatridge (321g), The Tiny Cup (heaviest mackerel): Owen Swatridge (531g), The Forward Trophy (most promising junior): Caolan Ayers.

Junior Match

1st Jack Parkman 789g (699g sizeable), 2nd Ewan Chambers 329g (total/sizeable), 3rd Caolan Ayers 236g (79g sizeable), Heaviest flatfish: Jack Parkman flounder 337g, Heaviest round fish: Jack Parkman pout 100g, Most species: Robbie Hall – 3, Wooden spoon: James Lawrence.

J v P Open Top Five

1st Jack Parkman (junior) 789g (699g sizeable), 2nd Hugh Rathbone (senior) 468g (total/sizeable), 3rd Ewan Chambers (junior) 329g (total/sizeable), 4th Ollie Mears (senior) 558g (201g sizeable), 5th Caolan Ayers (junior) 236g (79g sizeable), Wooden spoon: Abbie Button (junior).

Dorch Snooker

Trinity up to 2nd

RESULTS; West Dorset Club A 4 WDC Team Shaky 3, Trinity M WDC Whipping Boys 4, WDC YYMFDT 0 Colliton XQ2016 6, Colliton Hopefuls 2 Trinity M 6, Purbeck Potters 5 Colliton Hopefuls 2.

Top Breaks; E Wellman 28. **Top Break of the Season**; Ollie Lewis 53.

Team Open Knock Out Cup – Semi-final draw; Colliton XQ 2016 v WD Club A (Mon, Jan 30th at Trinity Club), WDC YYMFDT v Trinity M (Tues, Jan 31st at Colliton Club).

Rearranged matches; Colliton XQ v Colliton Hopefuls (Dec 5th), WDC YYMFDT v Colliton Hopefuls (Dec 20th).

Table	Pld	Pts
West Dorset Club A	8	36
Trinity M	9	35
WDC Team Shaky	9	33
Purbeck Potters	9	32
Colliton XQ2016	8	30
Colliton Hopefuls	6	28
WDC YYMFDT	8	22
WDC Whipping Boys	9	17

Indoor Bowls

Moonfleet crush Yeovil in National Cup Competition

MOONFLEET ladies, with two home rinks and two away, built up such a lead in their Yetton knock out competition that opponents YEOVIL ladies conceded before three of the four games were completed.

At home Margaret Hooper, June Searle, Chris Thompson & skip Linda Bryson were trailing until the eight end when they drew level at 9-9.

From that point on Moonfleet kept control of the match winning eight of the remaining 10 ends to secure a 22–12 victory.

On the other home rink Irene Martindill, Mairi Mathie, Carole Venton & skip Gerd Holmes quickly moved into a commanding position and by the halfway were 19–5 ahead. Although Yeovil added six shots Moonfleet matched this to finish 25– 11 in front by end 17.

At Yeovil Gill Lock, Sheila Goddard, Helen Monelle & skip Kath Desmond took immediate control to lie 13–0 ahead by end six and, with a magnificent seven-shot haul on end12, the Yeovil fate was sealed with Moonfleet finishing on 23–9 by end 16.

On the other rink Monique Gandy, Ruthie Neary, Shirley Bowley & skip Margaret Crawford had a very close tussle against the Yeovil quartet with both rinks on six shots by end six and 14-14 by end 14.

With Moonfleet's lead now too great the Yeovil teams conceded the match at end 15 leaving the local ladies with a massive 86–46 total to take them into the next round.

Bridport Ladies beaten in shoot-out

BRIDPORT Ladies went out of the National Over 60s competition for the Mason Trophy after losing an extra end shoot-out against MOONFLEET 2000 (Weymouth).

Pamela Daters, Barbara Jenkins, Pat Cornick & Sue Walsh had a great start at home going 8-0 ahead but were pegged back to only win by two at the finish.

In the reverse game Margaret Pestelle, Barbara Iversen, Laura Taylor & Margaret Clapp lost by two at Weymouth, and the hosts took advantage of the extra end played on their rink to win it.

Bridport's friendly mixed side won two and drew one of the four rinks against DORCHESTER, winning 76-66 overall.

Sylvia Fletcher, Pat Cowmeadow, Brian Baker & Mike Fletcher were top rink, winning 25-13. Chris Thorne, Lyn Sandall, Harry Gray & Mel Hargett also finished winners 23-13, with Penny Pither, Les Heath, Nova Varney & Roger Cowmeadow sharing a 15-15 draw.

Although losing 13-25, Pam Gray, Sharon Heath, Peter Varney & Peter Sandall were the heros of the day. Trailing 4-25, they didn't give up and finished 2, 2, 3, 2 to ensure overall victory for Bridport.

Against MADEIRA (Exmouth) Bridport won two and lost two rinks but lost the match 68-76.

Sandra Hargett, David Jenkin, Brian Baker & Mike Fletcher won 21-14, as did Robert Fifield, Pam Gray, Penny Pither & Phil Hedges by a shot 18-17.

However, defeats for Sue Jenkin, Sylvia Fletcher, Mel Hargett & David Aylott 14-20, and Robin Pither, Harry Gray, Margaret Fifield & Keith Jenkins 15-25 gave Madeira victory.

Bridport Crib

Table	Pd	Pts	BL
Anchor Inn	7	61	11
Durbeyfield	7	61	10
George, WBay	7	49	12
H & Anchor B	7	49	7
Crown Inn B	6	46	8
Oddfellows	7	45	8
Crown Inn A	6	44	9
H & Anchor A	6	44	7
Ilchester Arms	5	36	9

Lyme darts

Current table	Pld	Pts
Rousdon Club	5	10
Nags Head A	5	10
Rock Point A	4	8
Royal Standard	5	7
Clockadoodledoo	4	6
Four Play	5	5
Talbot Arms	3	5
Nags Z	4	3
Hunters Lodge	3	3
Cobb Arms	5	1
Half an Octopus	6	0
See you Next Thurs	4	0
Janners	5	0

180s: B.Grainger (x2), T.Bond, Darren Herbert & A.Reid all x1

Slaney appeals for more sponsors

DESPITE another successful evening of boxing, Bridport Amateur Boxing Club's chairman and head coach Alan Slaney appealed for more sponsorship before the annual tournament held at Freshwater Holiday Park.

Slaney is only too aware of the generous sponsors who help keep the club running and support the annual tournament that sees boxers from all over the country compete, but additional annual expenses beyond the club's resources are making it harder for the club to continue.

They have to pay Bridport Youth Centre, under a new trustee stewardship, £1,500 per year for the use of the hall for training, whilst ABA England registration fees have increased dramatically. This together with £600 for the cost of new gloves and around £1,000 for new underlay for the boxing ring used at the tournament, has seen the club looking for around £3,000 next year.

Slaney told View Sport: "We are blessed with some wonderful sponsors who are very generous, but the combination of ongoing costs and additional expenses has made life difficult."

A crowd of around 350 enjoyed an entertaining night of skilful and absorbing boxing.

The evening opened with a skills bout between Bridport's Maniv Vij making his ring debut, and Jimmy James from Waterside, Southampton who set the scene for the night with a great display.

Most of the bouts involved younger boxers (aged 11-17 years) making their way in the sport with three senior bouts.

An appreciative crowd once again helped to fuel the atmosphere, particularly those involving Bridport boxers, although unfortunately their support couldn't inspire the other two, also making their debuts, to victories.

Cora Knollman faced Adelaide Purcell from

◆ **GREAT DEBUT:** Bridport's Maniv Vij who made his ring debut in a skills contest

Lewis Boxing, East Sussex. Extremely nervous she completed the first round but withdrew on a technical knockout at the start of the second.

Meanwhile, Riley O'Sullivan (Willenhall, Coventry) was too strong for Bridport's Will Gibbons with the fight being stopped in the second round on a tko.

The fight of the night involved Finley Dann from Devonport who won a unanimous decision over Golden Ring's Owen Sherrod. The slightly shorter Dann kept going forward in a cracking bout with both boxers being congratulated by the judges and officials for their skills.

Coach Slaney congratulated all the boxers and their club's involved for another exciting night's boxing, paying particular praise to Golden Ring's Stuart Gill whom he said had been an tremendous help in helping organise the bouts with him.

He also thanked his long suffering wife Julie for her patience, support and help as well

Results: Jimmy James (Waterside) v Maniv Vij (Bridport) skills bout; Joe Adams (Downend) lost to Ryan Brown (Golden Ring) maj pts; Shaheer Atai (Golden Ring) beat Levi Kerry (Willenhall Cov) tko 1st; Finley Dann (Devonport) beat Owen Sherrod (Golden Ring) unan pts; Adelaide Purcell (Lewes Boxing) beat Cora Knollman (Bridport) tko 2nd; Ryan Tattersall (Devonport) beat Kane Wilson (Golden Ring) maj pts; Riley O'Sullivan (Willenhall Cov) beat Will Gibbons (Bridport) tko 2nd; Kyle D'Arcy lost to Danny Heather (Camborne & Redruth) maj pts; Omar Diallo (Willenhall Cov)) lost to Tom Pigford (Golden Ring) disq; Dominic Barker (Camborne & Redruth) lost to Rafael Samano (Exeter MKO) tko 1st

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West Dorset Hockey Club

Wyatt gives Hawks much needed lift

West Dorset Hawks 2
Plymouth GSOB A 2

THE inclusion of Dan Wyatt gave West Dorset Hawks a lift in more ways than one as they stopped a run of three defeats with a point against visitors Plymouth Grammar School Old Boys A.

Wyatt joined Alex Davies at centre half and very quickly brought his dynamic style of play to bear on PGSOB with a beautiful aerial ball that set Simon Wakely in behind the visitors defence down the right.

Wakely then drew the keeper before slipping the ball left to Russell Coombes to knock into an empty goal.

West Dorset continued to press PGSOB but the opposition fought back to equalise before the break.

Hawks took the lead again in the second half when Rob Clarke great determination won them a short corner which Wyatt slotted in to give them the lead.

They continued to dominate the game without adding to their score and against the run of play PGSOB managed another equalizer.

West Dorset went looking for a winner and won another short corner as the final whistle went, but failed to find the back of the net.

They hope for better luck next week when they visit second bottom Taunton Vale C.

West Dorset A also secured a point in a 3-3 draw at Taunton Vale D.

Bridport Rugby

Promotion firmly in Bridport sights

Bridport 30 Dorchester 2nd XV 20
Dorset & Wilts Div 2 South

A THIRD straight win for Bridport RFC, against local rivals Dorchester Seconds, has cemented their second place position in the in the Dorset & Wilts South Second Division *writes Andrew Livingston*.

Tries from Nathan Herbert and David Cutting in each half allowed Bridport to pick a much required bonus point victory.

The only points in the first quarter came from a Rich Layzell penalty.

Both sides started in cagey fashion and produced poor and painful rugby viewing for the smattering of supporters who had opted to watch the Bridport game over England v Argentina.

However, the game soon settled and Mitch Waters once again showed his class and pulled the strings as Bridport slowly began to take control of the match.

On the half hour mark a turnover on the Dorchester line allowed Herbert to dive over in the corner unopposed for the first try of the game.

Soon after, spectacular skill from Harry Richardson allowed the home side grab their second try. After being tackled from behind, he kept the play alive by flicking the pass up to the oncoming Herbert as he was going down the floor. Ten metres out, and a cover tackle on the inside centre, left the ball on the floor for Cutting to grubber over the line and score his first.

Half time, 13-0 up, and Bridport were cruising against their rivals. However, it was not long into the second half when Bridport let the away team back in as one of their players ran unchallenged from the half way line to give them their first try of the afternoon.

Nevertheless, down the other end, a Waters floated pass over the out rushing Dorchester defence fell into Herbert's hands and he ran in from the 22 to score his second of the game. Layzell kicked the afters.

Once again Dorchester came back into the game with a quick penalty and try.

However, where Bridport heads may have dropped in the past, the 15 players went down the other end and took the game out of the visitors' hands.

Waters kicked a difficult penalty from the 10 metre line, then the forward pack worked hard around the Dorchester try line for Cutting to snipe in from the back of a ruck to get his second dot down of the game and to give the hosts' a bonus point victory.

Dorchester could only manage a consolation try at the end but they were too far behind to take anything back with them back along the A35.

Next up for Bridport is the scheduled trip on December 10th to ninth-placed OAKMEDIANS' 2nd XV.

◆ **SOARING:** Bridport's Daragh McLoughlin was in dominant form in the lineout in Saturday's victory.

Bridport U13 8 Honiton 3

BRIDPORT Captain Toby Pattemore won the toss and chose uphill, and from early play George Found forced his way through for a Bridport try.

The Blues scored again when wing Will Smith dived over. But Honiton were always quicker to the ruck and maul and with two quick tries levelled the score.

It was now going to be whether Bridport's dominant set scrum could win ball and feed their fast backs and hold on until half time.

A great sprinting try from lock Thomas Craven was followed by another breakaway Honiton try leaving the score at 3-3 with half time.

Then came possibly the try of the match. A fast ball from scrum half Joe Styrin was fed down through all of the Blues backs and Oliver Hansford-Harvey dotted over to secure a 4-3 half time lead 4-3. Downhill, Bridport's pacemen took some holding, especially from set scrums.

Lock Edward Chaney raced through for a touchdown and Toby Pattemore's three tries reflected great interchange play in the three quarters to clinch an 8-3 victory. But Bridport need to be fitter, and quicker around the pitch, especially to the loose ball.

Skittles news

Lyme Regis

CAWSTON All Cup results from w/e November 26th; La Crème 320 Rousdon Rebels 313, Wootton Wobblers 320 Alleytwits 304, Hot Gossips 303 No Hopers 378, Marksmen bt Tornadoes, Wild Pins 278 Anthill Mob 283, President's Men bt Shakers (game given), Flyers 332 Young Guns 318, Wreckers 349 Roadrunners 350.

Winners to play Cawston All Cup Quarter Finals on Wednesday March 1st and/or Friday, March 3rd.

Bridport

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday, December 5th;

Ladies Threes (1st round – no byes)

Monday, December 5th

Tiger - Yondover Three; 3H's; Snaps; Junior Talent.

Wednesday, December 7th

Ilchester - Alleycats; Nuts & Raisons; CCB; Middle Talent.

Men's Nomination Individuals (1st round - no byes)

Tuesday, December 6th

Ilchester - S Lee; L Dare; C. Langdon; P Scott; S Pitcher; M Hooper; G Brooks; A Cauldwell; D Cowburn; C Willcox; M Horton; H Mills; R Pincombe; I Pincombe.

Division A	Pld	Pts
Shipfaced	5	10
Denhay	5	8
Rockets	5	8
Rough Eight	5	8
Masters	5	6
Rejects	5	6
Broadoak	5	4
Wanderers	5	4
Nelson Nobblers	5	2
Slingers	5	2
U Know the Blokes	5	2
Lively Lads	5	0

Division B	Pld	Pts
Miss the Ball	5	10
Countrymen	4	6
The Dingles	5	5
Outsiders	4	5
Bangers	5	4
Castouts	5	4
Dingbats	4	4
Lost in Time	4	4
Survivors	5	4
Aussies Lot	5	2
Originals	4	2

Division C	Pld	Pts
Gerryatrics	5	10
NBC	5	10
LHS	5	8
Wickers	5	8
Brandy Snaps	5	6
Pioneers	5	6
Groundhogs	4	2
Stingers	5	2
Unknowns	5	2
Whiskey Chasers	5	2
Yo Yo's	5	2
Bulldogs	3	0

Division D	Pld	Pts
Alcoholics	5	10
Alleycats	5	8
Featherbeds	5	8
Strawpeedoes	5	8
Let em Roll	5	6
BFC	5	4
Firebirds	5	4
Offcuts	5	4
Bad Girls	5	2
Hidden Talent	4	2
Pinbashers	4	2

Highest individual score; E.Tuck (Unknowns) 88.
Highest individual Ladies; S.Luter (Yo Yo's) 86.

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INSIDE: Boxing tournament report

Bees fail to last the distance

Buckland Athletic 3 Bridport 1
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THE main talking point around this match was not the fact that Bridport could have gone in at halftime with a commanding lead, but the performance of referee Dan Flynn who booked six Bees players including a double yellow for Ben Haines.

The fact was there wasn't a malicious foul in the game, but the referee, one assumes because he was being assessed, decided to assert his authority.

What the assessor made of it is not known of course, but he is sure to have noticed the one bad tackle in the match which left Mark Salter with four stud marks down his leg, for which the home player escaped any punishment.

Bridport could have been two up before Salter put the Bees a head midway through the first half.

Good interplay between Andy Martin, Oscar Latas and Salter sent Ed Butcher on a run that left two defenders in his wake before sending the keeper the wrong way but he then missed the open goal.

Then James Regan's pass put Salter through but his lob over the keeper just drifted wide.

Salter made amends on 21 minutes when he fired across the keeper and into the corner.

But Lloyd Gardner equalised just before the break with a shot that took a deflection off the cut up turf and bounced over keeper Jason Hutchings' arm.

Buckland got into their stride after the break and took the lead through Jared Lewington.

They completed the scoring when Richard Groves found the top corner with a delightful shot.

Haines received a second yellow card late on for a foul however the first one awarded to him was actually for a foul committed by Martin!

Bees assistant manager Jason Behan, whilst not happy with the referees performance, was once again left frustrated by how close his side had come to beating one of the top sides:

"The lads are matching the top sides. On our day we are as good as all of them and in a lot of cases have created more goal scoring chances. Unfortunately we haven't converted as many as we should, and haven't always had the luck.

"But we also have let ourselves down when we play the teams we would expect to beat."

The Bees welcome Chipping Sodbury on Saturday (3pm ko).

Beaminster FC

◆ **SILVERWARE BECKONS FOR RAINBOWS:** Beaminster FC reached the Perry Street League's Coronation Cup Final with a 5-1 win at Winsham United on Saturday. Line-up, standing, from left; Adam Herring (assistant manager), Roger Cummings, Ashley Walkey, Dean Hyett, Ryan Gall, Jamie Fry, Murray Legg, Richard Runyard, Russell Legg, Gordon Childs (Manager). Front: Tom Coggins, Robin Jones, Shane Evans, Josh Baker, Jamie McClements, Richard Hebditch. ***Photo by IAN HALLETT***

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